

MANY INJURED: TWO ARE DEAD IN EXPLOSION

Columbus, Scene of Blast
In Down Town
District.

SHOPPERS CAUGHT Gas Ignited, Demolishes Store Front and the Sidewalk.

Columbus, Dec. 22.—An explosion, taking a toll of two lives, injuring 40 others, including 30 women, and causing a \$50,000 property loss, occurred when gas, seeping through basement walls from a leaky street main came in contact with a furnace fire in the Wright store, 116 East Main Street, late yesterday.

The dead are Mrs. Barbara Carl, Columbus, and an unidentified woman. Those injured are residents of Columbus and Franklin County. A number of those hurt are not expected to live.

The Wright store, located in the down town shopping district, and adjacent stores were crowded with Christmas shoppers, mostly women, when the explosion occurred.

Most of the property damage was confined to the front of the Wright store and sidewalk.

State Health Director Snively and Dr. F. E. Boudreau, of the state health department, aided passersby in organizing first aid groups and cared for the victims who were carried into nearby stores.

Private automobiles and trucks as well as all the police and other ambulances were used in carrying the injured to hospitals and nearby physician's offices.

Rescue work was performed by all available policemen, and city firemen.

List of injured:
Mrs. Carl, 32, 223 1-2 East Main Street, shoe worker, died at Grant hospital a few hours after the explosion.

The body of an unidentified woman lies at the Denton, Donaldson and Hughes Mortuary. She appeared to be about 30 years old, had short hair, weighed 120 pounds and was five feet tall.

Those seriously hurt are:
Mrs. W. B. Harris, head crushed.
Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, Grove City internally hurt, legs broken.

Mrs. Martha Theado, extent of injuries not determined.
Mrs. Jas. Barnes, internally hurt, broken arm and face burned.

Clifford C. Hawkins, broken ankle and internally hurt.
Mrs. Hazel Pauley, left leg broken and probably internally hurt.

William Paul, fractured pelvis.
Mrs. Nannie Dui Quid, colored, fractured right leg, head crushed and internally hurt. Above are at Grant Hospital.

Mrs. F. N. Faires, 34, taken to Mount Carmel hospital, internally hurt, both legs broken, sustained numerous lacerations and contusions.

New Assistant Secretary Of the Treasury



Elmer C. Dover, former Secretary of the Republican National Committee who has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Angus McLean, Democrat, Mr. Dover hails from Tacoma, Washington, where he has been practicing law.

REDUCTION IN RATES IS PREFERENTIAL

Washington, Dec. 22.—Proposed reduction by the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad of interstate rates on coal in carloads from mines on its line in the Jackson county and Ironton group in Ohio, Toledo, Detroit and other destinations was found by the interstate commerce commission to be unduly preferential to such mines and unduly prejudicial to mines on other lines in the same and other groups in Ohio and other states. The commission ordered the suspended schedule cancelled.

HELD AS SUSPECT IN WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION



Wolfe Lindenfeld, former New Yorker, who is under arrest in Warsaw, Poland, as a suspect in the Wall street bomb disaster. Lindenfeld was traced to Poland by two Secret Service agents, who gained his confidence by posing as Communists. He is said to have confessed knowledge of the plot.

SUSPECT IS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Famous "Trunk Mystery"
Believed on Road to Be
Solved.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—The man held in Cheboygan, Mich., as Eugene Leroy sought as the slayer of a young woman whose mutilated body was found July 10 in New York in a trunk shipped from Detroit, is not Leroy, Detective Lieut. Fred Frahm telegraphed Chief of Detectives Edward Fox here today.

Cheyboygan, Mich., Dec. 22.—A man giving the name of Eamonn Haywood is held here today, suspected of being Eugene Leroy, sought through two continents as the man who murdered his young wife in Detroit in 1920 and shipped her mutilated body in a trunk to New York.

Chief of Police Dumau declares that the suspect bears a resemblance to Leroy. Detectives are expected here today from Detroit to question the suspect and attempt to establish his identity.

The prisoner denies any knowledge of, or connection with the famous "trunk murder" mystery.

The suspect, according to Chief Dumau, had been in Cheboygan for about three weeks and was arrested as a suspicious person. A diary found in his possession contained the date "New York, 1919," and the name J. R. Wood. The date coincides with the date on which the slayer of the "trunk murder" victim is said to have been seen in New York and J. R. Wood is said to have been an alias used by Leroy.

At the time Leroy left Detroit an address near Cheboygan was left behind him. Mail forwarded to that address was never claimed.

QUARREL RESULTS IN ONE DEATH

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—John Emmel, taxi driver is dead and George G. Beamer is under arrest charged with murder following a quarrel in a restaurant here this morning. According to bystanders, Emmel attacked Beamer and the latter fired, and Emmel dropped dead, shot through the heart.

The murder is said to have been the outcome of a "love feud" following attentions paid to Emmel's divorced wife by Beamer.

TEXT OF PACT MUST BE MADE CLEAR--SENATE

Republican Senators Demand That Treaty be Clarified.

BALK ON CLAUSE

Say U. S. Forces Must Not Be Sent to Fight Other's Battles

Washington, Dec. 22.—Bewildered by the conflicting interpretations placed on the four-powered Pacific treaty by President Harding and Secretary Hughes, Republican senators who were first inclined to accept the pact without question continued to demand today that it be clarified textually or with reservations so that there may be no further dispute as to just what it does mean.

Following the leadership of Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, several Republican senators representing other Pacific coast, or western states, declared that they would not be willing to support the treaty unless a reservation were attached to it which would clearly and unmistakably stipulate that the United States was not to go to the aid of Japan if she were threatened with armed aggression.

"Suppose Germany, Russia, China, should five, ten, or fifteen years now, suddenly form an armed alliance and attack Japan, would the United States be expected to send her soldiers, sailors and marines to help fight Japan's battles?" McNary demanded. "Not if I have anything to say about it. If the treaty as it stands now, can be interpreted in any way to mean such a thing, or to mean that we are to help preserve the political and territorial integrity of Japan herself, then I think a reservation should be adopted by the senate to the effect that we do not so interpret the treaty."

The mix up over the question of how far the treaty involves the United States with Japan has stirred the senate more deeply than anything that has developed from the armament conference since Mr. Hughes submitted his original 5-5-3 naval ratio proposal on the opening day.

"The irreconcilables" are no longer the only senators opposing the treaty in its present form. Their demand that the treaty be rewritten or "killed" is being reflected by some of those who were classed mild reservationists in the league of nations fight.

Democrat senators who still reflect the league of nations views of former President Wilson are sitting back and quietly enjoying the situation that has developed on the Republican side. They are inquiring if President Harding is to undergo the same painful experience with regard to reservations that Mr. Wilson did.

E. C. SHAW NAMED TO FILL POSITION OF J. S. RUTLEDGE

Appointment is of Temporary Nature It Is Understood

Columbus, Dec. 22.—State Welfare Director Macayval has announced the temporary appointment of E. C. Shaw, Akron, as superintendent of pardons and paroles, succeeding Rev. John S. Rutledge, Cleveland, dismissed, following accusation that he falsified his expense accounts.

Mr. Shaw was the last president of the former state board of administration which last July was succeeded by the state welfare department under the reorganization plan of state government.

Announcement of Mr. Shaw's selection was made after Attorney General Price ruled that the state board of pardons could not legally operate while a vacancy existed in its membership.

Public Sale
Dec. 22—Grover Bales.
Feb. 1.—D. H. LeValley.

THE "AMAZON ARMY" OF KANSAS COAL FIELDS ON THE MARCH



Wives of striking miners of the Pittsburgh, Kansas, coal fields marching, with babies pressed close to their breasts.

bound for the coal fields manned by strike breakers. The women are the wives of the adherents of Alexander Howat,

convicted labor leader. The Kansas National Guard has been called out to protect the United Mine Workers of America against the rioting women.

MOONSHINERS PUT TO FLIGHT WHEN RAID IS STAGED

Spectacular Work is Done
In Hills of Border Counties of Kentucky

BY R. S. THORNBURGH.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Moonshiners were put to flight in fierce gun battles in the rough hills of Martin and Pike counties, W. Va., yesterday. The federal agents, reinforced by a big detachment of the West Virginia state police, swept through hollow after hollow, over mountain ridges and across valleys in the most dramatic raid ever staged in eastern Kentucky.

Through the influence of Major Tom B. Davis, personal representative of Gov. Morgan in Mingo county, I was permitted to accompany the raiding party. Armed with a high powered rifle and sworn in as a deputy U. S. Marshal, I participated in clashes with the moonshiners and was able to observe not only the methods of the federal and state forces and illicit distillers, but the general attitude of the hill people toward law enforcement.

The spectacular dash into Kentucky was a part of the campaign of Major Tom B. Davis, Captain Brooks, state police who commanded the party and Sheriff Pinson, Mingo county, to clean up the Tug river district.

Great quantities of moonshine have been pouring into Mingo from the bordering Kentucky counties of Pike and Martin. The Kentucky forces apparently were unable to cope with the situation and after a conference with federal prohibition commissioner Murphy of Cynthiana, the West Virginia authorities determined to take matters in their own hands.

The conditions disclosed by the raid were appalling. Stills, evidence of operation of moonshiners, were everywhere. In each of 12 or 15 hollows raided, moonshiners were either operating or had been manufacturing whiskey within the last few days.

Moonshining was the chief industry of the Kentucky border. The moonshiners, terrorizing the few small farmers who inhabit the lonely hills, were in control. With one exception not one of a dozen families questioned knew of the existence of stills. And yet, liquor was being made within pistol shot of the homes of practically every one.

However, after yesterday's operations there won't be much whiskey made in the district raided for some time to come. From daylight until sundown the crack of the stills, the echo of the axe smashing the stills and the rumble of the barrels as they were rolled down the mountain, resounded through the border country.

CLAYTON HAINES CALLED BY DEATH

Clayton Haines, 90, died at his home on the Wilmington and Xenia Pike, near the Greene and Clinton County line, at four o'clock Thursday morning. He had been ill four days, death resulting from pneumonia.

Mr. Haines is survived by his wife, and four children, Mrs. Alice Hutchins of Dayton, Mrs. Emily Brickle of New Jasper, Mrs. William DeWitt of Lumberton, and Roy M. Haines, at home. He also leaves a brother, Asaph Haines, of near New Hope.

Funeral services will be held, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the New Hope Church, in charge of the Rev. Jennie Curry. Burial will be made in the New Hope Cemetery.

BILL IS SIGNED

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Harding today signed a bill extending from January 2, 1922 to Jan. 2, 1923, the time in which claims growing out of the war may be filed with the alien property custodian.

COL. HENRY WATTERSON FAMOUS JOURNALIST DIES IN FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson, famous journalist and former editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, but in recent years known as "Editor Emeritus" of that publication, died here early today.

Colonel Henry Watterson was one of the last of the picturesque journalists of the old school. He was a writer whose opinion carried tremendous weight and his editorials were widely copied.

He was born in Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1840. He studied music early in life but an accident to one of his thumbs stopped his progress in that direction and he began his writing career. He served with the Confederate army throughout the Civil war.

At the close of the Civil war Watterson revived an old newspaper at Nashville. Three years later he went to Louisville and was soon one of the owners and editors of the Louisville Courier Journal, with which publication he remained affiliated the rest of his life.

Colonel Watterson was a vigorous supporter of the allies when the World war started in 1914. So scathing were some of his attacks on Germans that he was denounced in some quarters but he stuck firmly by his guns.

Col. Watterson also was an opponent of the league of nations. He served one term in congress and later was often urged to run for high office but he steadfastly refused although he was active in politics. He did not support Bryan in 1896, but in 1908 he was one of the commoner's warmest champions.

Col. Watterson was 81 years old. Death came to the picturesque journalist whose pen had figured prominently for years in national issues, in a hotel. He had recently come here to spend the winter.

Col. Watterson contracted a severe cold yesterday morning and was forced to take to his bed. He rapidly grew worse and sank into a coma which continued most of the time until he expired. Death was directly due to congestion of the lungs from bronchial trouble.

Half an hour before death Col.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty held a final conference today over the list of Christmas pardons which the White House will announce tomorrow.

The attorney general took to the White House with him a complete digest of a number of cases. He did not carry them in documentary form but said he had them catalogued mentally and wanted to talk them over with the chief executive.

RELATIONS ARE BADLY STRAINED

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Briand and France, departed for Paris this afternoon leaving behind him reports that Anglo-French relations are badly strained.

Premier Lloyd George, during his conversation with the French statesman urged a five-power conclave, but M. Briand opposed.

LOOTING TAKES PLACE
Belfast, Dec. 22.—Wholesale looting occurred here today during disorders in the business district. Rioters with drawn revolvers entered stores and seized what goods they wanted.

2 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS.



CRITICAL STAGE AGAIN REACHED BY CONFERENCE

Demands of France Throw
Confusion Into Arms
Meeting

SECRECY MAINTAINED

Submarine Replaces Battleship as Fighting Issue It Is Reported

Washington, Dec. 22.—A stage equally as critical as that presented by Japan's demand for an increased capital ship ratio was reached by the armament conference today when France laid before the assembled powers her program of auxiliary ships—submarines, cruisers and torpedo boats—the possession of which her spokesmen deem vital to France's safety.

The strictest secrecy surrounded the French program. The French worked it out themselves and the spokesmen of the other great powers professed ignorance before today's momentous session as to the exact nature of the French proposals.

The little submarine has replaced the big battleship as the fighting issue of the conference. Upon the ability of the powers to reach an agreement concerning submarines rests the whole success of the conference. This much was admitted today as the delegates assembled behind closed doors in the Pan American building to start the ball a-rolling.

ALLEGED PROPERTY ANNEXED ILLEGALLY

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Edith Parker, wife of Harrison S. Parker, head of the Co-operative Society of America and Charles C. Higgins, former grocer of Columbus, O., have annexed as private property at least one of the society's auxiliary concerns, it was learned from the receivers' report on the defunct society.

Of 10,000 shares of stock in the Great Western Securities Corporation, Mrs. Parker and Higgins own all but two shares, according to the report.

The two are also said to have received more than half (\$5,556,417) of \$11,333,965 collected from the sale of beneficial certificates as commission. Ninety thousand portions, many of them of limited means, bought stock in the venture purchasing shares to a total selling price of \$28,000,000. The commissions were paid on the total selling price, the \$11,337,965 being the amount collected on cash installments.

The report said Mrs. Parker and Higgins acquired possession of the Great Western stock after Gustav Kopp, an official of the organization had been presented with 9998 shares by Harrison Parker "for faithful services." Kopp now has but one share left, Mrs. Parker holding 2498 and Higgins 7500.

Federal investigation of the activities of the society was begun today.

CRIPPLED KIDDIES SEND GREETINGS

Columbus, Dec. 22.—Christmas greetings from 12,000 crippled children were sent by "Helen and Jimmy," inmates of the crippled children's home at Elyria, to Gov. Davis. The children's message was accompanied by a note written by Edgar Allen, Elyria, a rotarian, known as the "father of the crippled children movement."

Helen and Jimmy number among Ohio's crippled children who are receiving beneficial treatment under provisions of a law, introduced at the last session by State Senator J. F. Burke, Elyria, fostered by the Rotary clubs throughout the state.

Revolutionary Situation Threatens in Dublin

London, Dec. 22.—A dangerous revolutionary situation is threatened in Dublin, according to the following dispatch to the Daily News today, from Hugh Martin, its Dublin correspondent:

"Disastrous forms of opposition to the Irish peace treaty are now being organized."

"The old Fenian element would certainly have continued the separatist struggle but without the support of Eamonn De Valera, it would have made a poor showing."

"The only hope now in the event of ratification is that DeValera will be strong enough to hold in check the most dangerous elements of this party."

Dublin, Dec. 22.—A vote in Dail Eireann upon ratification of the Irish peace treaty within 24 hours was predicted today by speaker MacNeill. He said he believed it certain that provisions would be made to submit the pact to a plebiscite of the Irish nation.

"I believe that we will end up within the next 24 hours," said Speaker MacNeill as Dail Eireann convened for continuation of the treaty debate. "We will sit all night if necessary. We want to conclude the business before Christmas. There will be no limitation to the length of the speeches. It appears that the treaty will be ratified by a small majority but in any event arrangements will be made for a general vote upon the subject."

DOUBLE HEADER
SPLIT BY XENIA
TEAMS WEDNESDAY

Xenia basketball teams split a doubleheader at the Rink Wednesday night, when the newly organized Borings made their seasonal debut by losing to the N. C. R. team of Dayton, 21 to 13, while the Xenia Pirates picked up a victory over the Paintersville five by the score of 15-14.

Playing a defensive game almost entirely during the first half, the Boring quintette found itself in the rear of the scoring procession from the start of the pastime, when Schlemmer's foul and Clayton's field goal, placed the visitors out in front. The half ended with the score 10 to 4 in favor of the register manufacturers, with the locals off-color on their shots and shooting but little at the best.

The second half found the Borings showing more of an open game and an attack that seemed to bid fair to place them somewhere near even terms at the beginning of the half. The open game however left an opening for the visitors to run up the score and they still retained a comfortable lead.

The Borings lost through a lack of team work, that time, practice and valuable games will develop and an inability to hit the bucket at long range, which will require practice. Under the handicap of close guarding such as features the Wednesday night fray, it is necessary for court performers to be able to locate the net from somewhere outside the magic circle, and an ability of this sort on the part of the locals had eyes from a distance spelled the downfall of the red and white athletes. Solowitz and Cox starred for the Borings, while Schlemmer, Clayton and Hirschberg deserve mention on the visiting five. The lineup and summary:

Borings—13 N. C. R.—21
Mutterspaw . . . L F . . . Schlemmer
Stephens . . . R F . . . Menkle
Cox . . . C . . . Clayton
Solowitz . . . L G . . . Hirschberg
Curlett . . . R G . . . Sucher
Substitutions: Xenia: Owens for Curlett. Field goals: Mutterspaw 1, Cox 2, Solowitz 1, Schlemmer 3, Menkle 2, Clayton 2, Hirschberg 1. Foul goals: Mutterspaw 5 out of 9, Cox 0 out of 2, Schlemmer 5 out of 7. Referee, Boxwell.

The Xenia Pirates were away in the rear during the majority of their pastime with the Paintersville tossers, their victory resulting from a last minute rally. The half ended with the score 7 to 3 in favor of the visitors but the second period found more scoring resulting. The lineup and summary:

Pirates—15 Paintersville—14
Gallagher . . . L F . . . Conklin
Wead . . . R F . . . Fawcett
Toohey . . . L G . . . Pickering
Leahy . . . L G . . . Brickley
Curlett . . . R G . . . Mason
Field goals: Gallagher 2, Wead 2, Toohey 1, Conklin 1, Fawcett 3, Pickering 2, Toohey 0 out of 2, Wead 2 out of 4, Toohey 1 out of 3, Leahy 0 out of 1, Conklin 2 out of 2. Referee: Regan.

MILK BOTTLES ARE
NOT PERMITTED
TO BE TRANSFERRED

Under a new law, recently enacted, which provides that all milk distributors must use bottles with their own name plate, some of the dairies of this city, are announcing that they will prosecute all other distributors who are using bottles with their name plate.

Another recent law, of interest to milk distributors, and which has been enforced for some time, provides that all distributors must have their names on the cap and bottle, and the amount of butterfat the milk contains. The law, which was enacted several months ago, has never been fully enforced and rigid enforcement is being planned by authorities.

FAMILY UNIT IS
NOW REDUCED

Washington, Dec. 21.—According to the new census figures, the average number of persons to a family is less than it was ten years ago.

There are 24,351,676 families in the United States residing in 20,697,304 dwellings, making an average of 4.3-10 persons to a family, and 5-10 persons to a dwelling. In 1920 the average number of persons to a family was 4.5-10 and to a dwelling 5.2-10. Ten years previous it was still higher. The Census bureau applies the word family to a group of persons living together in one household whether related or not. These units will be of interest in calculating the influence of circulations.

HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE TEN YEARS

Don't give up hope if you are suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, always tired feeling, pains in groin and muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble, J. T. Osborn, R. F. D. No. 1, Lucasville, O., writes: "I had kidney trouble for 10 years. I tried all kinds of kidney remedies but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so much I am well now." Sayre & Hemphill.

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DIES SUDDENLY
OF HEART TROUBLE

Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of the death of Charles Harris, who was found dead, in the doorway of his home four miles above Clifton, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Harris resided alone in a tenant house on the farm of his brother, James Harris. He has previously suffered two attacks of heart trouble, and it is thought that a third attack caused his death before aid could reach him. He had been dead only a short time when found, as the body was still warm.

Mr. Harris is survived by two brothers, Joseph of near Clifton and James, upon whose farm he resided. The body was removed to the home of James Harris, where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made at Clifton.

EAST END NEWS

The Christmas distribution for the Sunday school and Home Department classes of Zion Baptist Church will be Saturday evening at 7:30. The committee in charge will be at the church in the afternoon to receive all presents to be placed on the tree.

Rev. F. M. Liggins of East Market street, has returned from Clarksburg, West Va., where he closed a successful revival service, Friday, which he held for two weeks with the Zion Baptist Church. This church is being pastored by Rev. Newton Patterson, well known in this city and who is now among the leading A. M. E. ministers in the state of West Virginia. Rev. Liggins after closing his revival service remained over and preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday. This church has a membership of over 400.

Mrs. Thelma Hatcher was a visitor in Springfield, Thursday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lockett, and other friends.

Henry Akins, Jr., of Taylor street, an employee of the Hooven and Allison cordage mills met with a painful accident last Thursday while at work. The machine he was operating became entangled in the rope and in some way the lever struck him in his left side breaking three ribs.

Dr. H. R. Hawkins was a business guest in Springfield Thursday.

COURT NEWS

Confesses Judgment.

In the case of John T. Harbine Jr., against John T. Barnett and Marion R. Barnett, in Common Pleas Court, F. W. Dunkle, attorney for the defendant, waived appearance and confessed a judgment of \$542.85 the amount claimed in full by the plaintiff on a cognovit note, including principal and interest.

Asks For Separation.

Fred Edwards charges his wife, Esta Edwards, with wilful absence in his petition for divorce filed with Clerk of Courts Elam, Wednesday. The couple was married December 21, 1917, and there are no children. The plaintiff charges the defendant wilfully abandoned him, March 17, 1918, and has refused to live with him since.

Plaintiff Given Decision.

The Exchange Bank of Cedarville, was favored in a decision handed down in Common Pleas Court against C. G. Paull and Sarah E. Paull, granting a judgment in full of the amount of \$5,151.11. The court recognized the plaintiff's lien on certain personal property and real estate securing the money and issued an order that it be sold to meet the judgment.

Divorce is Granted.

Helen Lewis has been granted a divorce from Carl Lewis on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and restored to her maiden name of Rockhold.

Transfer of Funds Allowed.

The application of the board of trustees of New Jasper township to transfer certain funds has been allowed in Common Pleas court and the board permitted to transfer \$500 from the general fund, \$300 from the bridge

fund and \$200 from the cemetery fund to the road fund.

Partitions of Estate Ordered.

Partition of estate was allowed in Common Pleas court in the case of Frank M. Corry against Robert B. Corry, and others and O. E. Bradfute, Charles Turnbull and Albert Ferguson appointed as commissioners to set off the interests of the beneficiaries.

Sent to Industrial School.

A wanderlust that refused to let William Moore Jefferson, 11, colored stay at home or in school and which kept him wandering about the country resulted in the lad being made a ward of juvenile court and sent to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster. Probation Officers J. E. Watts got him at the Detention Home in Cincinnati, Saturday night, and he was committed to the Industrial School by Judge J. Carl Marshall. He was taken to the school, Tuesday, by Probation Officer Watts.

Marriage License.

Clarence Massey, 27, Fairfield, in government service and Myrtle Katherine Benner, 18, Fairfield, Rev. Leis.

PRESIDENT DROPS
LIGHTED CANDLE PLAN

Washington, Dec. 22.—There will be no lighted candles in the White House Christmas Eve, as a result of the protest of George P. Muldaur general agent for the Safety Underwriters' Laboratories, an organization formed to foster means for fire prevention.

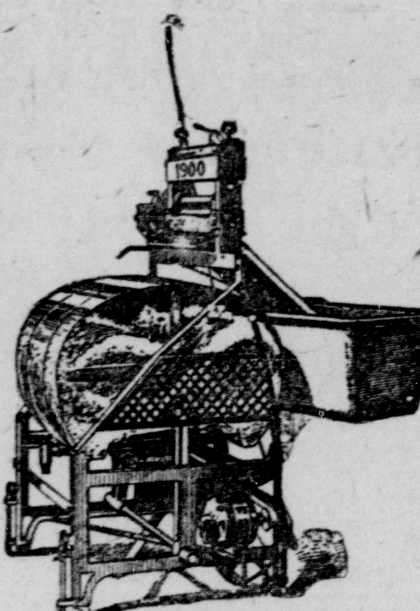
This assurance was given in a telegram last night to Mr. Muldaur from Secretary George B. Christian, Jr., which said:

"There will be no lighted candles in the White House Christmas Eve. The President would not approve an example which you believed to be so fraught with danger."

Mr. Muldaur's protest was made when he learned that Mrs. Harding intended to follow the custom long established in Marion, Ohio of placing candles in the windows on the holiday eve. In a telegram to the President he said he hoped the custom would not be followed because of its example, which might lead to fire loss throughout the country.

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SISTER-IN-LAW TO PRINCESS MARY



Viscountess Boyne, who, by the marriage of her brother, Viscount Lascelles, will have

Princess Mary as her sister-in-law. The Viscountess is popular in court circles.

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sell any Ohio Stocks?

OUR department, specializing exclusively in Ohio stocks, is always buying many of these securities. This enables us generally to furnish you with whatever stocks you may wish to purchase. If you want to buy or sell any Ohio securities, send us a list of your wants or offerings. Below we list a number of attractively priced Ohio industries which, if purchased now, should return splendid profits to the holder.

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Central Steel Co. (new stock)
Cincinnati Finance Co.
Cleveland Discount Co.
Cleveland Nat'l Fire Ins.
Commonwealth Finance Co.
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Continental Clay Units
Coshocton Glove, pfd.
Dayton Rubber Co.
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Eastern Potash Co.
Erie Tire & Rubber Co.
Foots Burt, pfd.
Florida Farms & Ind., pfd.
Franklin Brick & Tile, pfd.
Garford Motor Truck Co.
Geiger Jones Co.
Hawkins Mortgage, com. & pfd.
Houghton Elevator, pfd.
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Morgan Engineering
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North Carolina Farms, pfd.
Ohio National Life Ins.
Piqua Moseley, pfd.
Ralston Steel Car Co.
Republic Rubber, 1st pfd.
Safe Cabinet
Southern Cattle Feeding, pfd.
Stevens-Duryea Co.
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10 yards plain or white outing, 19c quality\$1.00
18 yards unbleached muslin, 15c quality\$1.00
9 yards plain colored shirting gingham, 17c quality	.....\$1.00
8 yards bleached muslin, 20c quality	.....\$1.00
6 yards Everett plaid gingham, 25c quality	.....\$1.00
7 yards dark or light outing, 25c quality	.....\$1.00
5 yards 36 inch gingham, 39c quality	.....\$1.00
8 yards ginghamette, 25c quality	.....\$1.00
4 yards dress goods, 49c quality	.....\$1.00
3 yards silkoline or cretonne, 35c quality	.....\$1.00
5 yards black satine, 39c quality	.....\$1.00
7 yards dark or light percale, 25c quality	.....\$1.00
8 yards art ticking, 45c quality	.....\$1.00
5 turkish towels, 35c quality	.....\$1.00
2 1-4 yards table linen, 69c quality	.....\$1.00
One \$4.00 blanket, pair \$2.00, each	.....\$1.00
7 yards linen crash toweling, 25c quality	.....\$1.00
12 yards cotton crash toweling, 15c quality	.....\$1.00
5 pairs Burson hose, 50c quality	.....\$1.00
2 bungalow aprons, 95c quality	.....\$1.00
7 rolls cotton batting, 20c quality	.....\$1.00
1 men's or ladies' umbrellas, \$1.50 quality	.....\$1.00
1 men's wool union suit at \$1.49, and next	.....\$1.00
6 yards plain colored poplins, 30c quality	.....\$1.00
1 pair ladies' house slippers, \$1.50 quality	.....\$1.00
9 yards Canton flannel, 19c quality	.....\$1.00
10 pairs men's canvas gloves, 20c quality	.....\$1.00
1 pair boys' knee pants, \$1.50 quality	.....\$1.00
2 children's union suits, 74c quality	.....\$1.00
It will pay you to buy your Xmas presents at Engilman's. Just received a shipment of ladies' jumper dresses, \$6 to \$8 values at \$3.49 and	.....\$3.99
Ladies' and misses coats, suits, dresses \$10, \$15, \$20, \$30, \$40 values at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15 and	.....\$20.00
Men's suits and overcoats \$20, \$25, \$30 values at \$10, \$12.50	.....\$15.00
Be sure and visit Engilman's Store for your Christmas needs	



Late News
from Toyland

Santa Clause advises us that his stock of toys is getting low—and our recommendation to our customers who have not already provided for the children's pleasure is not to delay until the last day's mad rush.

FOR GIRLS

Dolls in pretty dresses, Bisque jointed and Kld Body Dolls—Turkish Rag Dolls, Jack Frost Dolls—Dolls with real Hair, Doll Jewelry, Baby Buggies, Cradles, Wash-tubs, Wringers and Irons, Table and Chairs, Dishes in China, Aluminum and Tin—Brooms and Carpet Sweepers, Pianos—Trunks—Cedar Chests, Electric Stoves—Sewing Sets, Games, and Books.

FOR BOYS

The Push or Pull Toys—Bicycles, Automobiles, Wagons, Tracks, Twin Scooters, Kiddie Cars, Wheelbarrows, Carts, Summer Sleds. For rainy days Blackboards, Desks, Billiard Tables, Toolboxes, Games and Books, Noisy things, Guns, Drums, Horns. Toys that wind and run.

FOR THE YOUNG ENGINEER

Structo Automobile Builder, Steam Engines, Electric Trains and Tracks, Erector Sets, Chemical Outfits, Misto Magic, Electric Wireless Sets, Telephones.

FOR THE TINY TOTS

Rubber Dolls, Celluloid Kewpies, Rubbery Rattles and Balls, Stuffed Animals, Duckie Walkers, Indoor Swings, Roller Chimes.

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\$8.50 Sheboygan Caster Wagons. Heavy Construction, Roller Bearings, 36 inch Body

\$6.00

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Social and Personal

LOVELY DINNER PARTY GIVEN WEDNESDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson (Henrietta Hyslop) were honor guests at a delightful dinner party, given by Mr. E. J. McClellan, at his home on the Cincinnati pike, Wednesday.

Covers were laid for sixteen guests. The rooms were handsomely decorated in Christmas flowers, and greens. The dining table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree, and the favors and place cards were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Assisting Miss Maude McClellan, who received the guests, were Mrs. Laura McClellan and Mrs. John Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are now residing at their pleasant home on the Clifton pike.

DANCING PARTY TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY

Another merry social event of the holiday season, will be a dancing party, to be given at the Elk's Club, by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn, Tuesday evening, December 27, honoring the Misses Marjorie and Doris Flynn and the Messrs. Fredrick and Henry Flynn.

The affair is being planned for the younger set of the city, who are enjoying the holidays at their homes in this city.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT IS WELL RENDERED, WEDNESDAY.

An excellent Christmas program was rendered by the pupils of West Point school, Wednesday evening, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Marguerite Ralls.

A large audience attended the performance, which was voted the best rural entertainment given recently. The lights for the affair were furnished by Delco Agents, H. E. Eichman and Thomas McClellan.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR INFORMAL DANCE.

Invitations are out for an informal dance, to be given by the Misses Margaret and Florence Steele, at their home on North Galloway, Friday evening. About thirty guests have been invited to the affair.

Shop for Gifts for the whole family at Babb's.

Miss Martha Finley arrived Wednesday evening, from Ohio Wesleyan University, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley.

The late shopper will find practical Gifts at Babb's.

Miss Margaret Davis, who is a student at Oberlin College, arrived home Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis.

Willis Bradley will arrive, Thursday, from Nyack, New York, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of Orient Hill.

Thorb Charters' Jewelry Store will be open evenings until Xmas.

Galloway and Cherry store will be open evenings for balance of week.

Auction Sale at seven o'clock, Whitt's Jewelry Store.

Miss Isabelle Winter, formerly of Cedarville, who is a teacher in the Painesville, Ohio, high school, will arrive here, Saturday evening, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Estella Holt of West Market Street.

Old Ladies Warm lined Shoes at Sanz Shoe Store.

For Sale: 3 ton Nash truck, Call Bill Belden.

Mrs. L. H. Finney left Wednesday for Richmond, Indiana, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Open evenings all this week, Xenia Army Goods Store, 18 South Detroit Street.

Mrs. Vernon L. Faires, and son, left Thursday for Chester Hill, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Faires will join them Friday.

Notice, there will be a special meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge tonight for the purpose of conferring the Page rank and Esquire rank. W. C. Bloom, C. C. C.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Zumbro, of East Church Street, will leave Friday for Chester Hill, Ohio, to be the guests of relatives for the holidays.

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All millinery greatly reduced Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Trimmed hats \$2.00, \$3.00. Pattern hats former value \$10 to \$15.00 now \$5.00. Finneys, 6 West Main Street.

J. M. Johnston of Ironton, Ohio, arrived Thursday to join Mrs. Johnston, and to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Dodds, of Hill Street.

Don't forget Whitt's auction tonight.

Miss Carrie Allison of the Dodds Apartments, left Thursday morning for Cleveland, where she will spend two weeks with her nieces, Mrs. William Tissot, and Miss Carrie Kingsbury.

See us before looking elsewhere, Whitt's Jewelry Store.

Miss Helen Drew, of Medina, Ohio, spending her Christmas vacation with Mrs. John Dillencourt, of North Galloway Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lemens, of the Cincinnati pike, have received a large box of fine fruit from Mr. Lemens' son, Earl Lemens, who is spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Open evenings until Christmas Schell's Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Powers, and daughter, Emily Jean, of Cleveland, will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond of Washington street.

See Babb's Adv. of Christmas. Specials today.

Come in and look over our stock of diamonds. Schell's Jewelry.

Make it a Hardware Christmas. Shop at Babb's.

Big holiday values in children's hats for Friday and Saturday. 2 dozen formerly \$3.50 now \$1.00. Osterly Millinery, 37 Green St.

Pyrex and Mountings at Babb's.

A big holiday value, fine pattern hats at 1/2 price for Friday and Saturday. Osterly Millinery, 37 Green St.

Oh Boy! Won't he be pleased with Manual Training Tools from Babb's.

Attention Knights of Pythias. There will be a called meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge tonight for the purpose of conferring the Ranks of Page and Esquire. W. C. Bloom, C. C.

Cutlery of all kinds for Gifts at Babb's.

Miss Winifred Savage, who is an instructor in the East Cleveland schools, will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Savage.

50 per cent off on all goods sold at private sale. Whitt's Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ekin, of Pittsburgh are the guests of Albert Allison, of West Market Street.

Ladies First Quality Rubbers \$1 at Sanz Shoe Store.

Lieutenant George F. Stutsman, Jr., U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, is expected to arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stutsman, Sr., of near Bellbrook.

Holiday Slippers, all Styles, all sizes at Sanz Shoe Store.

The condition of Walker Williamson, who is a patient at the Espey Hospital, remained unchanged Thursday. Mr. Williamson recovered sufficiently from his illness to be taken home from the hospital, but later suffered a relapse, and had to return to the hospital last Saturday. He has been ill for some time.

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KISSED POSTCARDS LATEST CHRISTMAS TOKEN



Miss Dorothy Southoff, of Brooklyn, is responsible for the very latest idea in Christmas

postcards. Desiring to present to her very close friends something of greater value than the ordinary postcard sent out by the millions during this season she conceived the idea of leaving the imprint of her lips on each card she sent to her dearest friends, so that the kiss she placed thereon would not be wasted. The idea can be followed by anyone. Just rouge the lips well, then kiss the postcard, as Miss Southoff has done and send it on to the Lucky One.

MONDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY; LOCAL BUSINESS TO STOP

The city editor halted for an instant in his task of skimming over the "filmy," and in voice exactly opposite to that used by city editors in magazine stories, said: "No paper, Monday, in celebration of Christmas. Shop closed up all day. Better write a story about it. Find out what the stores are going to do."

So this is the story. The business houses will give their usual holiday, and will be closed all day. The newspapers, take two holidays a year. The other one is July 4.

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The American experts have taken the attitude, according to an Italian spokesman, that, while the abolition of gas is highly desirable, it is impossible of accomplishment because no nation, with chemical factories, can be relied upon to refrain from using it in war time.

Congress votes recess.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A congressional recess from today to January 3, was voted when the house adopted the senate resolution to that effect.

Rev Ballantyne dies.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22.—Dr. James Ballantyne, 64, former moderator of the Canadian Presbyterian general assembly died yesterday.

WINTER OFFICIALLY ARRIVES WITH COLD SPELL WEDNESDAY

Winter lived up to its name when it made its seasonal debut on the world's stage, Wednesday.

December 21 officially ushered in the winter season and the weather contributed its bit by dropping the temperature to the coldest experienced this season.

Thermometers Wednesday night registered as low as 20 degrees above zero and the same temperature prevailed generally in this locality Thursday morning.

Wednesday, in addition to being the first day of the official winter season, was also the shortest day of the year, and from now until next June the days will gradually grow longer. There were only nine hours of daylight Wednesday, the shortest day.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Don't Miss C. A. Kelble's Big Clothing and Shoe Store



Just think of it 5,000 dozen ladies' and men's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 25c to \$2.25 per Box. Other ones at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Silk Mufflers 98c to \$3.98. Neckwear, fancy boxes, 75c, 98c, \$1.25. Jewelry, Kid Gloves, Dress Shirts. Slip-over Sweaters and Coat Sweaters, mens and boys, \$1.49 to \$9.85. All Color House Slippers and Bed-room Slippers for ladies, misses, men and boys, 98c to \$2.98. Special for this week, Any Overcoat in our house at half price. Any Suit 1-3 off.

Shoes for everybody at 1-3 off. Don't miss this Big Store.

Open evenings until 9 o'clock this week.

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Eleventh Hour Hints

Here are Mentioned Articles Varied in Their Appeal, Merely Suggesting the Splendid Assortment, All-Inclusive as to Pricing, Awaiting Selection Here

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Your personal Perfume preference is here, also Powders, Compacts, Rouges and Cremes.

Perfumes	Toilet Waters	Powders
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CANTON CREPE AND CREPE CHIFFON OVERBLOUSES

Domestic and imported models, beaded, hand embroidered and accordion pleated\$7.95 to \$25.00

GEORGETTE, WOOL JERSEY AND TRICOLETTE OVERBLOUSES

in dressy suit blouse and sport models, amber, brown, mohawk, copen, navy and black \$5.00

PHILIPPINE GOWNS AND CHEMISE

made of the finest nainsook, beautifully embroidered with scallop edges, every stitch by hand \$2.95, \$3.50

SILK JERSEY BLOOMERS

with fancy scallop in color combinations, in Taupe, Grey, Navy and Black \$5.00, \$5.95

COLOR SILK UMBRELLAS

with attractive ring and leather covered handles, white tips, stubby ends in Green, Brown, Purple, Navy, Black \$5.00 to \$15.00

MEN'S BLACK SILK UMBRELLAS

fine quality of silk, sensible handles \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

CORSAGE BOUQUETS AND BOUTONNIERES

a dainty little gift, so inexpensive, in a holiday box 50c, 75c, \$1.00

GIFT GLOVES

Two clasp Kid Gloves and Imported Gauntlets \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.95

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

sheer and dainty, have beautifully embroidered corners in many exquisite designs, box of three 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50

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PEKIN CABINET THROWN OUT IN HOPE OF UNIFYING CHINA.

The resignation of the Pekin Cabinet is considered the first definite move by General Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian "war lord," to clear the slate for the reunification of the North and South and an attempt to set up a strong Government, which will be able to cope with foreign Powers, offset the weakness hitherto shown by China at the Washington Conference and "save Manchuria for the Chinese."

One of the chief difficulties confronting General Chang is his personal unpopularity among the Chinese, and he therefore is endeavoring to center the movement around General Wu Pei Fu, the hero of the Yangtze and a popular idol.

Chung Tso Lin apparently hopes to effect a compromise among the strongest factions uniting all under his own leadership rather than attempting to eliminate first one and then another. His scheme apparently is a financial reorganization, a readjustment of public offices and division of the spoils among the important factions, including Canton, (headquarters of the southern faction.) He is depending on his own power to accomplish this purpose, but his ability to cope with the gigantic problem of unifying China remains to be proved.

General Chang evidently is worried for fear that Manchuria, or at least valuable economic rights in Manchuria, will go to Japan at the Washington Conference. Chang, who overlorded the three Eastern provinces which go to make up Manchuria, has risen through sheer ability from a brigand to his present high position, and is considered the strongest individual in China today. If Manchuria should be placed on the operating table at Washington, it is General Chang, his country and his people who would feel the knife. He has been accused in Japan of being pro-Japanese, but the accusation is seldom heard in China. It is true he has used the Japanese and Japanese money, but he points out that he has seldom met Japan's demands. He is an opportunist who has not failed to use every means in his climb to power. Although he may not be strong enough to unify China, he certainly is in a better position than any one else.

IMPORTANCE OF "COUNTRY TRADE."

"We are never afraid to show the farm customer the best goods in the store."

So writes Thomas N. Witten, hardware merchant, of Trenton, Missouri.

"Though our store is in a town of 7000 population, over half my trade is with farmers. It would be larger yet if manufacturers realized how much of the purchasing power of America is in the rural districts and advertised to reach it.

"The largest field for sales of home conveniences is in the country. The rural mail route has changed farm reading and thinking and the farm family wants better things than a few years ago.

"Missouri has just voted 60 million dollars for good roads. Crops are fine. The farming business, the first to feel the depression, is also the first in recovering. I anticipate a profitable future for agriculture, which means a constantly growing opportunity for the sale of standard goods."

TOM WATSON OF GEORGIA.

Perhaps the next thing we shall hear from the national capital will be that a senator of the United States has been expelled. His name may be Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia. He will deserve his fate and be responsible for his own doom.

A United States senator is supposed to be a dignified gentleman upon all occasions. He is the representative of his state in the greatest deliberative assembly on earth. He should so demean himself as to reflect credit upon his state.

It is unfortunate that it should have been first a congressman from the state of Texas who, by his undignified and ungentlemanly conduct, brought down upon himself a public reprimand by the presiding officer of the national house of representatives, acting pursuant to a resolution unanimously adopted by the membership. And then that it should be a senator from the state of Georgia who, by similar conduct, brings down upon his head the censure of the country and possibly ultimate expulsion from the great and dignified body to which he has been elevated by the electorate of a splendid state.

The regrettable thing about the affair is that the south as a whole will suffer in the eyes of the nation because of the conduct of Congressman Blanton and Senator Watson.



THE QUICK AND DEAD.

So many gents are in their graves, because of reckless driving, we should suppress the speeding knaves, to save the gents surviving. The reckless driver goes to court, and small remorse is his'n, when he is punished for his sport by drawing fine or prison. "Ten days in hock," the jurist cries, "may cure you of your hurry; and when released, if you are wise, you'll cause no further worry. You have endangered many lives, the speed cops' nerves you've jangled, and moral voters and their wives are tired of being mangled." And when the speeder's paid the kale he's fined for his offending, or when his little term in jail comes to a happy ending, he is at liberty to go, with calloused grins and titlers, and slam his tumbler to and fro, and maim more human critters. If one is known to be a nut, a reckless speeding tourist, the door of mercy should be shut, when he's before the jurist. That able magistrate should say: "You'd heed not fines or jailing; such easy methods do not pay, they're punk and unavailing. Your car will now be placed in hock and while for months its cooling, you are condemned, young man, to walk, until another ruling. Go, walk the pavement, toe and heel, and join the foot-sore sweaters, and if you touch a steering wheel we'll load you down with fetters." Condemned to walk the reckless boys might see a great light breaking, while they sent up a doleful noise to show their hearts were aching.

THAT ISN'T GOING TO HELP THE FISHING ANY



1901--Twenty Years Ago--1921

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Spahr very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at a turkey dinner at their home on East Third street yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Rogers, of this city, traveling representative for the Maple City Soap Works, will leave tonight for Monmouth, Ill., where he will attend a conference of all the salesmen of the company.

There has been a small epidemic of chickenpox in the O. S. & S. O. Home, during the past few weeks, necessitating the opening of the hospital wards.

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Miss Lucile Sillito, a student at the Ypsilanti, Michigan, State Normal College, is spending her holiday vacation with one of her college friends at Galesburg, Michigan.



BREATHING FOR BEAUTY

Doctors say that amazingly few people know how to breathe properly. I do not doubt it in the least. I do not see how most people are to know how to breathe when every year there is new fad. When I went to school, I had a teacher who told me that I had to breathe into the abdomen and that my chest would take care of itself. She taught class after class what she called abdominal breathing and I am quite sure that we all grew up with large waist lines and flat chests. I think this must have been a reaction to a period when women laced in so tightly that there was no room for any air to penetrate the lower lungs.

And now there is another method. It is to breathe so as to fill the middle and back part of the lungs. If you once learn the trick it is easy enough. First of all hold in your mind the thought that it is the middle part of the lungs that is to be inflated. If you do this all the muscles in that region will unconsciously respond to your breath into that particular part of the lungs.

To make more certain of it hold your hands at your side high up so that the fingers are a few inches under the armpits. You will be able to do it comfortably by letting the back part of the fingers and hands rest against the body.

You will feel this part of the body inflate with air. If you stand erect and keep the abdomen contracted it will be much easier. You will not only fill the middle part of the lungs but also the chest. In time you will be able to do this unconsciously.

MAY JOIN MILK PRODUCERS BODY

Springfield, Dec. 22.—Among the things to be considered by the Clark county milk producers who are to meet in Memorial Hall, Springfield, Friday morning at ten o'clock will be the matter of affiliating with the district organization which includes Greene, Clark, Miami, Champaign, Preble, Darke, Logan, Fayette and Montgomery counties.

Eat Heartily Without Fear

Sayre & Hemphill guarantees M-O-N-A Stomach Tablets to promptly relieve after dinner distress and indigestion or money back.

Annabelle, Fifteen, Dolly S. G. H. and S. etc.—Many young girls have a bust measure that is much too large for the figure. As they mature the bust will reduce of itself; so by the time they are completely developed, this part of the body is in proportion to all the rest. If you are too stout, of course, a general reduction in the entire body will also reduce the bust. A Friend—Black heads and pimples are the result of either a disordered digestion or constipation. If you will eat moderately of simple foods, take plenty of exercise, and drink about six glasses of cool water every day, the pimples will disappear, and the blackheads will also disappear, if you will give your skin a thorough daily cleansing.

Margaret—If you are 15 years old and weigh 132 pounds you are overweight unless you are more than 5 feet 7 inches.

Tomorrow—Finger Nail Blemishes.

CLINTON COUNTY FAIR TO RETURN

Wilmington O., Dec. 22.—Clinton county, rich in its agriculture, is soon to have an old fashioned county fair again.

It will be held at the fair grounds in this city some time next summer, the idea of having a county fair having been revived here, by a number of business men and farmers.

The buildings at the fair grounds are to be remodelled and several new structures will be erected to take care of the exhibits and the stock shows that are to be a feature of the fair.

Already Colby Turner, "the armless wonder" race horse driver, has stationed himself at the Wilmington fair ground stables and it is expected that Wilmington again will become a center for the training and raising of race horses.

Residents here say it is fitting that Wilmington should have a fair as it was a Wilmington man who was instrumental in getting the state legislature to pass a bill authorizing and encouraging the organization of county agricultural associations and fairs.

That was as far back as 1823, when on February 25, the legislature passed a bill fostered by Eli Gaskell, Wilmington man, and state representative from Clinton county, authorizing the establishment of such organizations.

FARM LOAN ACT NOW SUPPLEMENTED

Washington, C. H., Dec. 22.—Supplementing the National Farm Loan Act, by which land owners are able to secure long time loans on first mortgages and which is operative here through the Fayette County Farm Loan Association, is (the amendment to the War Finance Corporation act which makes it possible for renters to secure loans on acceptable security, it was announced at the Fayette County Farm Bureau office, Saturday.

In the bulletin mailed out in which the workings of the act are explained it is explained that Congress has appropriated one billion dollars under the amendment to the Finance Corporation Act to be used in an effort to relieve the present situation of the farmer, cattle feeder, and live stock breeders."

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Also Strength and Perfect Health By Taking Vinol

ALL WORN OUT—NOW WELL



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Boston, Mass.—I got into a very rundown condition, was nervous, could not sleep. I did not feel able to do my housework and had no ambition. I tried different remedies and was treated by a physician, but did not seem to gain. One day I was in a store in Boston and was told about Vinol and decided to try it. It made me gain in strength and flesh, and I have been greatly benefited by its use so now I am able to do all my work.—Mrs. J. P. Edgerly, Boston, Mass.

The reason Vinol built Mrs. Edgerly up after all other remedies had failed is because it contains the strength creating and tissue building properties of cod liver oil (without oil) aided by the blood making and vitalizing elements of iron and beef peptones. \$1.00 a bottle guaranteed.

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Pipe Wrench	\$1.00
Compass Saw	.50c
Hack Saw	.55c
Center Punch	.25c
Screw Driver	.40c
Cold Chisel	.35c
Files	.25c
Leather Punch	.10c
Oil Stone	.10c
Socket Wrench	\$3.50

THE BOCKLET-KING COMPANY

115 W. Main Street.

Today's Talk

by George Matthew Adams

I CAN'T—NOT! Some words irritate me very much. One of these words is—can't. I wish that it irritated everybody to the extent that it would be banished from the language of the world. But since this is quite a task to expect in such a world as ours, I have a suggestion for its use suggested to me from the reading of a very helpful author. Here it is: When you say "I can't," add this—"I can't Not!"

Some of us save money because we cannot afford to spend it. And some of us do things because we cannot afford NOT to do them.

Fire is often fought with fire. Why is it not possible to fight many of our troublesome negatives with a negative?

I can't NOT. If you say it loud enough—and feel it deeply enough, the thing which you think that you can't do, will be done.

The greatest successes in history have not been those of the most remarkable intellects, but those into whose souls no "can't" of any caliber could enter.

Small plans, abbreviated ideals and visions, walking in the woods of Don't Care Land—this is what keeps that little word "can't" around.

Napoleon took the word out of his dictionary. Lincoln paid no attention to it. Fulton burned it in the firebox of his first steamboat. And Edison has it framed as a curiosity in the laboratory of his heart.

I can't NOT. Of course you can't NOT—if you say it like that. Which means that you CAN—and you WILL.

PUPILS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils of the Old Town school will give a Christmas entertainment at the school house, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock to which the pupils and the people of the community are invited.

Another Christmas program will be given next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by the pupils of the Sunday School, of the Old Town M. E. Church.

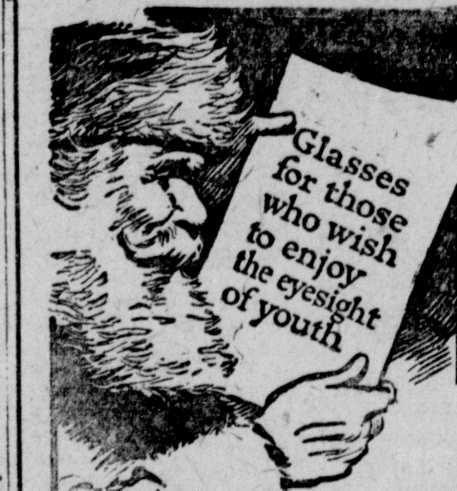
BEARCATS OVERCOME BY FINAL RALLY

The Xenia Bearcats were overcome by a last minute rally at Paintersville, Thursday night and lost to the Paintersville Tigers by the score of 30 to 26.

The locals were leading towards the last of the game, when the Paintersville five injected Lewis into the lineup. This had stirred things up for his cohorts and the Tigers flashed ahead of the Bearcats and retained the lead.

Cost and Hagler starred for the locals while Peterson and DeVoe starred for the Tigers. The lineup and summary:

Xenia—26 Paintersville—30
Wood L F. Peterson
Hardy R F. Weaver
Smith C DeVoe
Cost L G. Faulkner
Hagler R G. Bona
Substitution: Lewis for Faulkner
Field goals: Wood 4, Cost 5, Hagler 3, Peterson 4, Weaver 1, DeVoe 5, Faulkner 2, Lewis 1. Foul goals: Wood 1, Hagler 1, Peterson 4, Referee, A. C. Bales



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will enable you to see clearly and easily, both far and near. We make the examination of your eyes, grind the lenses and make the glasses all the same day, at a reasonable price.

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our work to be satisfactory in every detail. Come in and get yours today.

ORPHIUM THEATER TONIGHT

"CAUGHT IN THE RAPIDS"

A 2 reel western with EDGAR JONES and EDNA MAY SPERL.

"DON'T BLAME THE STORK"

A 2 reel Christie comedy with HARRY CRIBBON and HELEN DARLING.

"THE SKY RANGER"

In 2 reels with GEORGE B. LIETZ.

"THE ADVENTURES OF BILL AND BOB"

BIG BARGAIN SHOW

BIJOU THEATER

TO-NIGHT

WANDA HAWLEY IN

"THE HOUSE THAT JAZZ BUILT"

Adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story "Sweetie Peach."

MOVING DAY—You all know what that means. Only this little lady was moving from a rose-embowered cottage into "The House That Jazz Built." That was a lucky move for the picture fans of this fair burg, for it resulted in the funniest, cleverest comedy that has been screened in many a moon. They say that the path of true love never did run smooth, but who'd 'a thought there were so many laughs growing between the bumps. Come early and hear yourself chortle!

ALSO TWO REEL SUNSHINE COMEDY

Friday Matinee and Night

A NIGHTMARE

such as you've never seen, never had and never even heard about—that's what he goes through! And it's only one of the many roubles that

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

is in for in his big, new picture of a hundred laughs and a hundred thrills.

"WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"

Don't miss it! And you'll never forget the great flood scenes—a real, honest-to-goodness flood—that sweeps his lost sweetheart back to him.

ALSO FOX NEWS—JUST RELEASED

WILL OFFER THREE PLANS TO FINANCE SOLDIERS' BONUS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Three plans for raising revenue to pay a soldier bonus will be laid before the house ways and means committee when congress reconvenes on January 3 with the expectation that a compensation bill will be framed before February.

Members of the committee it was learned today, have reached the conclusion that any bonus bill reported to the house must carry its own levies to meet the obligations which it creates. With this in mind, the following plans will be offered:

- 1—Manufacturers' and business sales tax, with tax on imports.
- 2—Special tax on legalized sales of non-intoxicating beers and wines.
- 3—Receipts from a special bond issue based on foreign loans.

Chairman Fordney of the committee has always favored the manufacturers' sales tax to raise the money for a cash bonus on the basis of \$1 a day with a maximum of \$500 for service in the United States.

The plan of Rep. Volke of New York for a sales tax will be thoroughly investigated by the committee and tax experts will be heard in explanation and in criticism. The bond issue plan has not met with strong support because of the possibility of delay facing the settlement of the \$11,000,000,000 indebtedness of foreign governments to the United States.

WOMAN SLAYER IS "PARANOID"

New York, Dec. 22.—A committee of four alienists employed by counsel for the defense diagnosed as insanity the mental afflictions of Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen for months before and at the time when she shot and killed Dr. Abraham Glickstein of Brooklyn.

In her confession to the Prosecuting Attorney last week Mrs. Raizen declared she had been tortured for years by remorse over her relations with the physician which, she said, he forced upon her by an "hypnotic power."

The committee, headed by Dr. G. Isham Harris, Superintendent of the Brooklyn State Hospital for Insane after an examination extending over several days, declared she was a "dangerous paranoiac."

Mrs. Raizen is in jail awaiting trial on an indictment charging first degree murder.

PLUMBERS END STRIKE

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—The plumbers in Cincinnati who went on strike Dec. 5, for restoration to their former wage of \$1 an hour returned to work at a new scale of 95 cents offered by the Master Plumbers' Association.

Styles BY LENORE

Copper colored crepe Roman embroidered in self-color chain stitch is another one of these simple foundations for a smart frock that may be worn to tea, to a matinee or for informal dinner occasions. The bateau neck is softened by an inch-wide stand away band, divided in



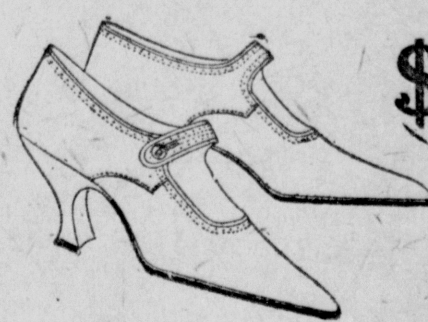
JACK-IN-BOX CONVICT CAPTURED BY GIRL



Miss Josephine Ireland and Harry Berwin.

Quick of wit as was Convict Harry Berwin, Miss Josephine Ireland of Newtown, Mass., was quicker. Berwin climbed into a packing case in Charlestown, Mass. Prison and escaped when the motor truck pass-

ed through Newton. Miss Ireland saw him run into a cellar and informed the police. Berwin was soon on his return trip to Charlestown. The photo shows the motor truck which carried Berwin from the prison.



\$7.95

This BLACK SATIN STRAP PUMP, with High French, Covered Heel, is the popular shoe for the parties and dances that come with the Holiday season.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

MOSER'S
SHOE STORE

BALL PLAYER KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—R. O. Socks Seybold, outfielder in Connie Mack's great Philadelphia American league team when it won its first pennant, is dead, the victim of an automobile accident Wednesday.

The car went over an embankment. Seybold had played professional ball for many years and at the time of his death was steward of the Elks club at Jeanette, Pa., near here.

Additional Society

A. D. Snively, well-known farmer of north of town left, Thursday morning, for San Antonio, Texas, where he will spend the winter with his son, Little Snively.

A belted sheepskin coat for Xmas Xenia Army Goods Store, 18 South Detroit Street.

25 per cent off on all Ivory, Tiffany Jewelry Store, 12-21

A chance to buy Christmas presents at your own price at Whitt's auction, 12-24

Pearl and fancy beads at 1-2 price, Tiffany Jewelry Store, 12-21

Xmas plants, wreaths, cut flowers and mistletoe at Gegner Meat Store, 43 West Main St. for 3 days, By J. J. Lampert, 12-22

The Richland Church and School Community Club will give a Christmas Program at the Richland Church, Friday eve, Dec. 23 at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited.

Big reductions on diamonds, Tiffany Jewelry Store, 12-21

If tone counts, buy a Brunswick, 12-21

Open evenings until Christmas, Tiffany Jewelry Store, 12-21

BELIEVE PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—No apprehension for the safety of the passengers and crew of the steamship Cambridge, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railroad company, blown aground in a 50 mile gale that swept Chesapeake Bay late last night was felt at the offices of the company in this city early today.

CABLE INFORMATION TO UNITED STATES

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Briar of France today handed Ambassador Harvey a memorandum containing certain information requested by Secretary of State Hughes on naval armaments. Ambassador Harvey immediately cabled the information to Washington.

Men's Overcoat Sale

Our entire line of men's and young men's high grade overcoats is included in this sale. Raglans, single or double Breasted Belters, Town Ulsters and conservative Box Backs.

20% off

on any Overcoat in the House

20% off on any boys' Overcoat or Mackinaw

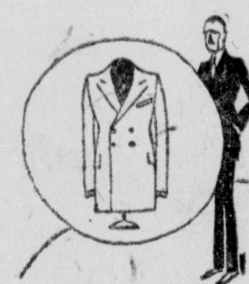


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A List of Timely Suggestions

Overcoats	Shirt Jewelry	Suits
Silk Neckwear	Belt Buckles	Sweaters
Knitted Ties	Belts	Bath Robes
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Umbrellas	Fur Caps	Silk Mufflers
Pajamas	Dress Caps	Dress Gloves
Underwear	Hats	Motor Gloves
Silk Kerchiefs	Box of Collars	Collar Bags

The Values are the Big Feature—More Quality for Less Money

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The Largest Men's Store in Greene County

Open Evenings Until Xmas

33 East Main Street

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Gift Suggestions SENSIBLE AND SERVICEABLE

Pyrex Casseroles and Frames

Pyrex Pie Plates and Frames

Pyrex Open Bakers

Kitchen Cutlery Sets in Xmas Boxes

Electric Irons

Shears in Christmas Boxes

Scissors

Carving Sets

Auto Robes

Waffle Irons

Thermos Bottles

Household Scales

Dazey Churns

Food Choppers

Lunch Boxes with Thermos Bottle

Flash Lights

Electric Lanterns

Fishing Rods

Fishing Reels

Pocket Knives

Razors

Strops and Hones

Roller Skates

Sleds

Wagons

Scout Knives

Scout Axes with Sheath

Yankee Automatic Drill

Yankee Screw Driver

Breast Drill

Hand Drill

Winchester Pliers

Chisels

Hand Saws

Crescent Wrenches

Hammers

Planes

Mitre Boxes and Saws

Squares

Levels

Tool Set Assortments

Auto Tool Kit

SHOP WITH EASE AT BABB'S

Hardware
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Lines

Babb Means Best

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Xenia

CHRISTMAS MARKET SUGGESTIONS

Christmas Fruits, Etc

Fine ORANGES, from22c dozen upward
All varieties APPLES, for Holiday trade, with WINESAPS
at 4 pounds25c
Finest MALAGA GRAPES.
Genuine JERSEY SWEET POTATOES.
MIXED NUTS, very fine, 2 pounds45c
XMAS DATES and FIGS.
LITTLE HEART CELERY, large bunches.

SPECIAL PRICES to school teachers and Sunday
Schools.

FINE CRANBERRIES25c per quart
SEAL-SHIP OYSTERS—always a fresh supply on hand.
Fine MIXED HARD CANDIES.

We Deliver. Open Evenings Until Xmas.

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Christmas Specials

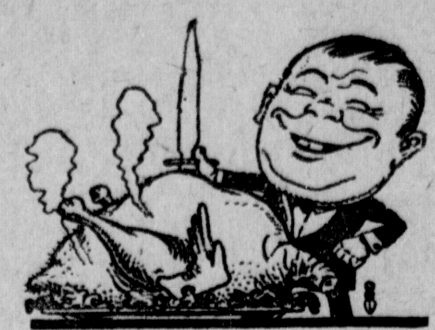
Seedless raisins, per pound, bulk22½c
Figs, per pound package28c
Sauer kraut, per pound, bulk11c
Premier salad dressing, large bottle43c
Heinz's fig and plum pudding, large sized package45c
Mixed nuts, per pound30c
Finest apples, per pound10c
Oranges, per dozen25c
Comb honey, per section30c
Hip-O-Lite Marshmallow Creme32c
Jello and Jiffy Jell, per package, all flavors10c
Finest line of Christmas candy in town, pound24c
Swansdown cake flour, large package40c
Dots sweet chocolate, ½ pound25c

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SOUR CREAM
PAYMENT IN CASH NO CHECKS GIVEN

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Central Meat Market



Geese we have a plenty,
Turkeys just a few,
Chicks for frying,
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Some mighty good to
stew

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HOLIDAY NUTS

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Dressed Poultry
Chickens
Ducks
Geese

Apples, oranges, cranberries, layer figs, dates and all
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QUALITY - SERVICE - SAVING**



Bread, all large loaves10c
Bread, pound loaves7c
Butter, creamery, pound45c
Cherries, Royal Anne, white, large
can33c
Cherries, pitted, red, large can37c
Peaches, sliced in heavy syrup29c
Peaches, Yellow Cling, large can 22c
Hawaiian pineapple, sliced, 3 sizes
.....18c, 29c, 35c
Hip-O-Lite Marshmallow Creme,
Jar24c
Olives, stuffed, bottle25c
Olives, plain, bottle20c
Preserves, pure fruit and sugar,
jar28c
Apple butter, 30 oz. jar25c
Evaporated milk, small cans6c
large cans10c
Fould's macaroni and spaghetti,
2 boxes15c
Assorted fancy cakes, pound25c
Butternut crackers, pound15c

Dromedary dates, package24c
Figs, pound35c
Early June peas, can14c
Pork and beans, can10c
Red Kidney beans, can15c
Sugar corn, standard package10c
Golden Sun coffee35c
Old Reliable coffee32c
Jello, all flavors10c
Cream of wheat, box25c
Mother's oats, small box16c
Sun Maid raisins, 15 oz. box22c
Currants, box15c
Swans Down cake flour, package 39c
Argo corn starch, package10c
Corn syrup, light, ½ gal. can24c
Corn syrup, dark, ½ gal. can19c
Sweet potatoes, 4 pounds25c
California walnuts, No. 1 soft
shelled30c
Imported walnuts, hard shelled, the
ordinary grade20c
Oranges, dozen25c



PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO 15 Ounce Glass Humidor \$1.59

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Extra fine assortment,
pound29c
Double dipped Chocolates,
pound49c
Packed in 5 pound boxes \$2.19

East Main St.

KENNEDY'S STORES

West Main St.

HOLD TOWNSHIPS SPELLING MATCH IN NEW JASPER

A township spelling match for the schools of New Jasper township was held at the New Jasper church Tuesday evening, each of the eight districts schools being represented by a team of picked spellers.

The first half of the contest consisted of the spelling of 50 words in writing to determine the school with highest average grade and the 100 per cent spellers. New Jasper school finished first in this department with 99, Junkin was second with 98 and Mt. Tabor third with 96. The 100 percent pupils were Guy Schultz, Grace Schultz, Homer Harness, Russell Fudge, Hubert Glass, Helen Camden, Sherman Johnson and Ralph Oglesbee.

An old-fashioned spelling bee where children were eliminated when they failed on a word occupied the second part of the spelling program. The spelling of many hundreds of words was required to settle this contest, which resulted in Hubert Glass being declared winner. Ray Murry and Superintendent C. A. Devore pronounced the words for the match. County Superintendent of Schools H. C. Aultman and the Rev. G. A. Scott were present and spoke on the Adult Bible Class Contest and concerning educational matters and an orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Refreshments were served by teachers of the township in the basement after the program.

APPOINTED DEPUTY INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR IN DAYTON

Alfred W. Ogan, of Jamestown, Republican, has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue of the Cincinnati district, with offices in Dayton, it became known Thursday.

Mr. Ogan, who was in Xenia Thursday to make arrangements for his surety bond of \$5,000, said that his appointment had been confirmed by United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair and that he will assume his duties in Dayton next week.

Mr. Ogan is a member of the Republican Central Committee, representing Jamestown, west precinct and it is understood that he secured the endorsement of a number of Republican officials for the appointment he has received from Charles Dean, of Cincinnati, chief of the district, and now confirmed by the U. S. Commissioner.

The appointment of Mr. Ogan is one of the first changes in the personnel of the internal revenue department at Dayton since the change of administration. It is said that three appointments have been made so far and that the newly appointed officials will work with Democrats now in power there for the present, until they become informed on the work.

Mr. Ogan expects to assume his duties in Dayton next week and will move with Mrs. Ogan and their infant son, to Dayton as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WELL ATTENDED

Seven hundred people, 325 of them children, and the rest employees of the Dayton Power & Light Company, were present at the annual Christmas party given by the company at the Winter Garden in Dayton.

Children's games, dancing and a large Christmas tree featured the party. Games for the children were in charge of Mrs. Brown and Miss Kramer of the Dayton welfare department and were followed by a musical program in which Mrs. D. A. Doeller, Miss Marguerite Branch and James Ankeney were soloists. The entire assembly joined in carol singing.

Each child was presented with a toy and a large box of candy by the welfare association committee in charge. Because of a local celebration to be held by the Xenia branch here Friday afternoon and the fact that it was necessary to entertain a large crowd Wednesday, it is thought that none of the local employees took advantage of their invitation to attend the affair.

WILL PLAY SANTA TO MANY CHILDREN

The local branch of the Dayton Power and Light Company will play Santa Claus to children of employees Friday afternoon.

At that time the local office will have its annual Christmas party for the kiddies. A tree has already been decorated and lighted with incandescents and is attracting attention in the window of the office of the company on Green street.

Employees and children of employees will gather around this tree Friday afternoon when Santa Claus in a bright red suit, whiskers and all, will distribute a gift and a box of candy to each child present.

There are about 15 children of employees this year, according to Manager E. H. Heathman.

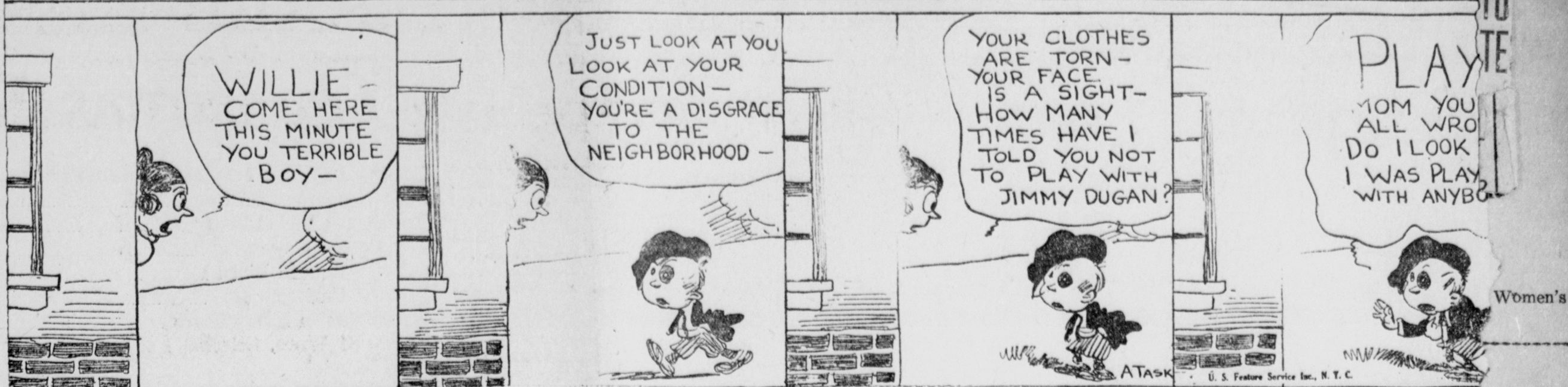
GIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY EVENING

The pupils of the Sunday School of the Friends Church will give their annual Christmas entertainment, Friday evening at seven thirty o'clock. The program will consist of songs, recitations and exercises. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the evening's program. All members are cordially invited.

Bringing Up Bill

SHE GUESSED WRONG—

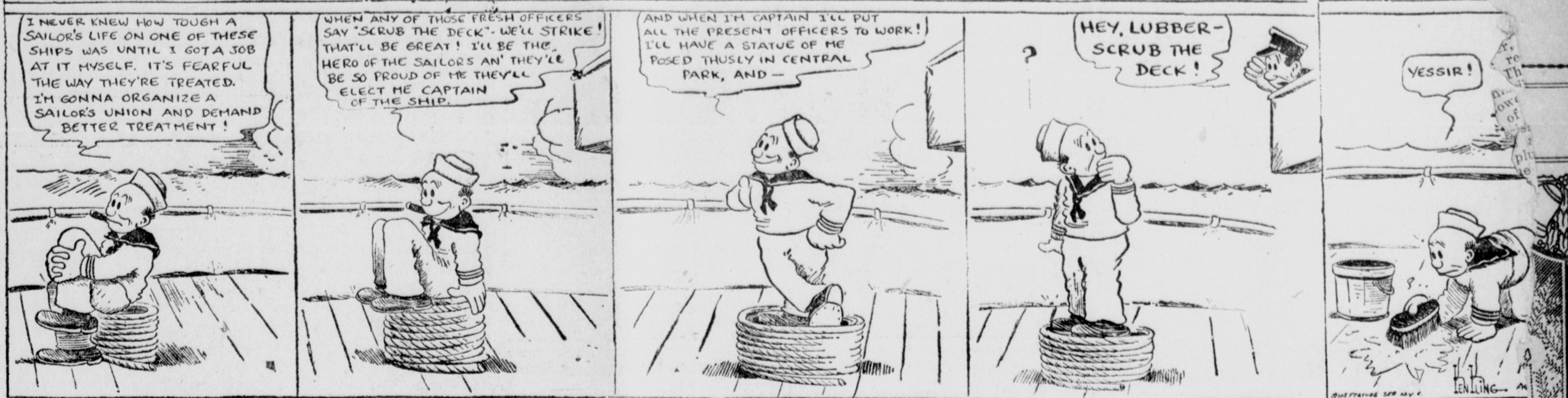
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HANK and PETE

PETE'S IDEA WAS GOOD BUT HIS COURAGE WAS LACKING!

By KEN FOLE

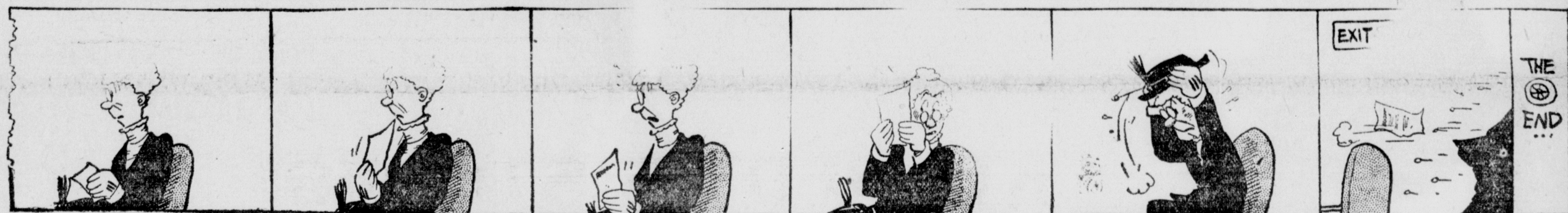


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SAKES ALIVE!
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MISS AT A MODERN
MOVIE

THE SEANYPH.
WITH
VERA SCANTY and
LOTTA MCSENATE



IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN



NEW JASPER

Mrs. John Hock has moved from her farm to that of her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hock, where she will reside.

Miss Alma Bennette, of Jeffersonville, was the week end visitor of Mrs. Margaret Bennette.

Otis Baughn was called to Jeffersonville, Thursday, by the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Leila Fudge arrived home to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Fudge. Miss Fudge is a student of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Ester Allen was in Dayton shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernice Bhoor and Mrs. Higgins, of Dayton were called here last Sunday by the sickness of their grandfather, S. M. Humphrey, who is recovering slowly from a stroke of paralysis.

Floyd Smith, son of the Rev.

Smith, who was operated on at the McClellan Hospital for appendicitis several weeks ago, is able to be out for the first time.

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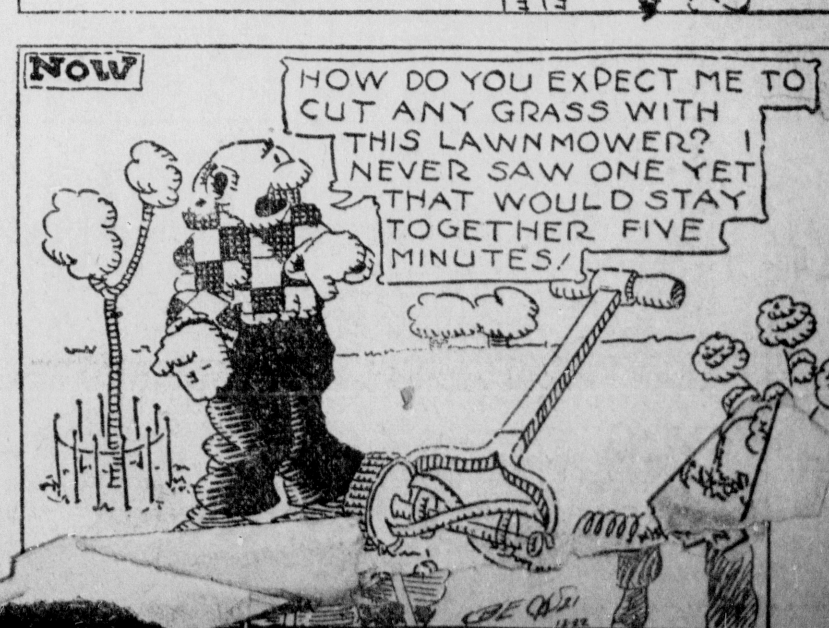
KIDDIE KAPERS

By BILL BAILEY



This bare foot stunt I find is great
I now dress in a hurry,
The price of shoes is going up,
But Ma or I should worry.

ARE WE GETTING ANYWHERE?



CHOICE FOR OWNERS TO TEST EFFICIENCY

and automobile owners rem recent automobile gath-olumbus, bring with them a service new to automal over the country which during the week of the his is a system by a driver can test the is own car ins system of testing, is of the car rest on a which they cause to reon drive. The shaft on mounted is loaded by namometer. An auto to simple that anyone is part of the system, carrying a panel with station and a meter power is set in such o driver can reach it With these buttons, t, "Stop", "Fast," iver starts the car, ad and the speed, and hine when he is through board, in plain view of indicating meters make a ord of the cars perfor- e driver is then given his shows in detail his car's r at various speeds, the gasoline consumed, the on in the cylinder and the and ignition current at the g. Knowing these fundamen- driver then knows in what his car needs repairing and vice which has made this system possible has been de- y M. S. Hopkins, a consul- er of national reputation.

MENT HAS LARGE SUM ARM INTERESTS

ington, Dec. 22.—Govern- lancial relief for American are total \$133,547,215 and ument's advances have d a crisis in the farm dis- the war finance corporation reported to congress. nder the new powers given the oration by congress to assist nestic agriculture, the farmers been benefited to the extent \$2,000,000. In this total, the been benefited to the extent groups participated chiefly: 1, \$15,000,000; Cotton, \$22, 000; Livestock, \$12,000,000. gress was told that the gov- ent's farm credit policy has ar toward restoring confidence e confidence was lacking, and pening credit or trade chan- e interests that were facing pley, in the sudden price es many months ago. e government's credit policy n respect to the farmers has ex- deded benefits to other industries an those sharing the loans direct- y, the corporation said.

Ankle Corset Latest For the Fair Sex



The lady with the heavy ups and downs—you know the kind that men don't stop to look at—can cheer up. By the use of the ankle reducer she can within a short time have ankles just as neat and trim as were ever gazed upon. The girl who will wrap her ankles up every night in these ankle braces will not only make the ankles smaller, by round measurement, but will also give them a slender curve and reduce their puffiness. This photo shows Miss Blanche MehaFFEY showing how to use the ankle corset.

WATSON DECLARES INJUSTICE IS DONE

Washington, Dec. 22.—Charges that "foul injustices are being perpetrated against former service men" were made in the senate today by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona. "I could litter these desks with letters from hundreds of former soldiers now suffering and dying in Arizona from lack of attention," declared Ashurst. He scathingly attacked the action of the house in cutting from the Russian relief bill a rider appropriating \$500,000 for hospitalization purposes for ex-service men in the southwest.

PROGRAM WILL BE DELIVERED

The First Lutheran Sunday school will render a Christmas program on Friday evening at 7:30, consisting of songs, recitation and exercises. It is requested that a package of some article of food be brought from each household for distribution to the needy.

"WET" CHRISTMAS IS PREDICTION

Washington, Dec. 22.—It will be a "wet" Christmas after all, according to the government's shrewdest observers today.

The prediction of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes that this Christmas would be the "driest" in history was contradicted by a number of expert field agents who reached Washington for the holidays. "Corn whiskey belts have manu- factured the largest amount of white lightning in history and thousands of gallons of finer whiskey have been smuggled across the borders for the yuletide trade," said one agent today. "Ten times the number of pro- hibition agents now at work could not prevent a wet Christmas."

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 16 D. BELOW

Boston, Dec. 22.—The coldest temperature reported today in the New England area was 16 degrees below at Greenville, Maine.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Eighteen below zero was reported from Big Moose this morning Utica thermo- meters registered 8 below, the re- cord so far this season.

IS SELECTED

Washington, Dec. 22.—Eugene Allen Gilmore, of Wisconsin, has been selected for appointment as vice governor general of the Philippines. It was announced today by the war department.



Home Building & Savings Co

648 THRIFT AVENUE
WE PAY 4% INTEREST

Victory Theatre
Dayton,
Sun. Dec. 25
Matinee and Night

ALC. FIELD MINSTRELS

BERT SWOR & THREE SCORE MINSTREL FAVORITES

MAT. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50—EVE. 50c to \$2.00
SEATS NOW ON SALE

BABB MEANS BEST Christmas Specials

Casserole (Pyrex 1 1/2 quart) with Frame	\$3.98
Corn Poppers	39c
Tea Kettle, Nickel Plated	\$2.00
Toy Carpet Sweepers	35c and 45c
Carving Sets in Lined Boxes	\$4.00 to \$12.00
Kitchen Cutlery Sets	\$1.35 and \$1.85
Flashlights in Xmas Boxes	85c to \$3.00
Enameled Ware, Selected Patterns	85c to \$1.75
Reed Roasters	\$3.75 and \$4.25
Electric Irons	\$6.00 to \$8.50
Coleman Lamps	\$9.00 and \$10.00
Scout Axes	\$1.50 and \$1.75
Scout Knife, Winchester	\$2.25
Boys' Two Blade Knife with Chain	49c
Roller Skates	\$1.50 to \$2.75
Pocket Knives	25c to \$3.50
Safety Razors	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Razors, Straight Pattern	\$2.00 to \$4.50
10 Piece Auto Tool Kit, special at	\$1.98
Manual Training Tools, Special 10 Piece Set	\$4.50

Other Gift Suggestions For the Late Shoppers

Shears in Xmas Boxes
Scissors
Carafes and Thermos Bottles
Lunch Kits
Razor Strops and Hones
Aluminum Ware
Percolators
Food Choppers
Electric Lanterns
Pyrex Ware, Large Assortment
Tools Galore
Auto Robes
Sleds
Wagons
Winchester Scooters

We have GIFTS, Practical and Serviceable for Every Member of the Family.

Your Friends are Making it a Hardware Christmas

SHOP WITH EASE AT BABB'S
HARDWARE—ALLIED LINES

16 S. Detroit C. L. BABB Xenia, Ohio.

DEBS WILL KNOW FATE ON FRIDAY

Washington, Dec. 22.—Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader now serving a ten year term in Atlanta penitentiary will know by tomorrow night whether he is to receive Presidential clemency as a Christmas gift or whether he is to remain in prison.

Announcement was made official- ly today that President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty are considering the case of Debs along with the other 197 cases of so- called political prisoners.

BEGIN FILLING ICE STORE ROOM

Washington, C. H., Dec. 22.—The Washington Ice Company has started the annual winter task of filling the huge storage rooms with ice to be utilized next summer when the demand exceeds the amount manufac- tured.

The huge storage room has a capac- ity of 5,000 tons of ice and it is ex- pected that this will be filled before hot weather comes again.

Christmas Shoppers

Will find real bargains in

Toilet Sets, Stationery, Hand
Mirrors, Shaving Sets, and other
articles suitable for Xmas Gifts.
See Our Windows

Donges The Druggist

Corner Detroit and Second Streets

We Have New Prices on Susco Cameras

House Slippers FOR MOTHER, DAD AND THE CHILDREN

Ribbon trimmed comfort slip- pers with pom poms to match, padded insoles with ooze Elk outer soles, all sizes and colors, 2 1/2-8

\$1.49

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS
69c-\$1.39

Fur trimmed, with hand turned soles and spring heels, sizes 5-2.

\$1.39

OPEN EVERY EVENING

BRUSON-BOOTERY
Main St. Xenia, Ohio

"OUR VALUES ALWAYS BEST"

Women's 4 Buckle Arctics

In all sizes, made of fine Jersey Cloth
Good looking and the warmest thing
known in Footwear.

Frazer's Shoe Store

FAMOUS Cheap Store

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Blankets and Comforts
\$1.69 to \$5.50

Gloves for Men, Women and Children
10c to \$1.00

Candies Large Variety at Special Price
10c 1/2 pound For Real Chocolates

Teddie Bears
Up to \$1.75

Hosiery
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose
49c, 79c and \$1.00
Children's Hose
15c, 25c and 39c
Men's Socks
10c, 15c, 25c and 49c
Ladies' Fleece Hose
25c
Ladies' Brown, fancy Imitation Wool
49c

Perfumes and Toilet Waters
10c to \$1.00

Alarm Clocks
\$1.00 to \$2.98
With guarantee for 1 year

Wagons
Wood, Ball Bearing, extra heavy built
\$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50
Iron Wagons
\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Real Bargains

Sleds
75c to \$4.50
A \$7.00 sled for \$4.50

A few suggestions
Carom Boards,
Kiddie Kars, Velocipedes,
Wagons, Irish Mails,
Black Boards, Rocking
Horses, Sleds,
Chairs, Doll Cabs

Dolls
A very large variety
Special Dolls
\$1.00

Dishes
A few sets left
31 pieces fine Decorations
\$5.49

Dishes
Open Stock
See our Beautiful Patterns

\$1.00 Aluminum Sale
Percolators, Double Boilers
Sauce Pan, 8 quart Kettle,
Tea Kettle
\$1.00

Quality and Price

We deliver any time, Day or Night

FAMOUS CHEAP STORE

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Lost and Found

LAST CURVED stem pipe. Reward if returned to Leigh Nisbet. 12-22

LOST BLACK traveling bag between Wilberforce and Xenia. Reward, finder please leave at Gazette office. 12-23

LOST CHILDS red yarn glove. Please leave at this office or call Bell 187. 12-22

LOST POCKETBOOK containing \$21. and papers, between Fishers and Shop and Fisher Grocery. Leave at Gazette. Reward. 12-24

Wanted to Rent

IF YOU WANT to rent a room, a house, a garage or a farm, insert a "Wanted to Rent" ad. 12-14tf

Wanted to Buy

WANTED CLOVER seed bring in your samples. DeWine Milling Co. 12-22

WANTED TO BUY, raw furs. At Swigart Bros. Garage every Wednesday and Saturday. Lawrence Wakley. 12-24

WHEN YOU WANT to buy anything it will pay you to insert a "wanted to buy" ad. the cost is small and the results are almost sure. 12-14tf

Wanted to Trade

Professional

AUCTIONEER—James Laurens, Xenia Route 4, Bell Phone 4012.3. 1-6

Special Notices

THE PARTY who rented the concrete mixer and engine from Slaughter House on East 3rd St. Please return it on once. 12-22

LOOK MEN'S SUITS steam cleaned, pressed \$1.00. Suits sponged and pressed 50c. 20 West Main St. Up stairs. 12-24

BIG BARGAINS, slightly worn suits and over coats \$4.00. 20 West Main up stairs. 12-24

WE REPAIR OR rebuild all makes of auto radiators satisfaction guaranteed. Rayburn Radiator Shop. 15 E. Main St. Rear of Kroger Grocery. 12-24

AUCTIONEER—J. N. Puckett, Jameson St. S. Bowersville 3-54 My price 1-1-40. 12-21

WANTED BOARDERS, 30 Charles St. 12-24

ESTIMATES furnished on all kinds of brick work. Homer Parker, 118 South Detroit. 12-28

IMPORTANT Harex mountain canaries. Fine singers \$5.00. Also Andrewsburg rollers. Henry Enkelking, 220 North West. 1-8

AUCTIONEER—Jesse Stanley, For dates call W. C. Smith's store, New Burlington, O. Harveysburg, 7-24 My price, one per cent. 6-7-22

Repair Service

CYLINDER GRINDING stops motor troubles and produces "pop." King Grinding Co. King & Ary, props. rear Ary Motor Sales Co. 6-24-221yr

PLUMBING REPAIR work, best and quickest service. Asa T. Price, 29 1-2 Green Street. Bell 355 Cit. 6-25-221yr

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE in neglecting small auto troubles. They make big ones. Try Baldwin Motor Co. 6-25-221yr

THE ONLY FIRM in Xenia prepared to make ALL KINDS OF REPAIRS on Pumps, Boilers, Plumbing, The Booklet, King Co. 415 West Main St. 6-25-221yr

Cleaning, Renovating

FURNITURE, upholstering and repairing called for and delivered. Elmer Wayrich, 1441 Huffman Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, will call in Xenia, Dec. 23 or 30. Send in your address. 1-18

Wanted Female Help

WANTED Woman to clean rooms, 15 ETOAIN ETOAIN ETOAINAOO

Wanted Agents

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

I have congenial and profitable work for a retired farmer in each of the following Counties: Greene, Clark, Shelby, Champaign, Drake, Preble, and Montgomery. This is a real opportunity for your best efforts. Write once for interview or phone J. R. Brown, 513 Lindsey Bldg., Dayton, Ohio. 12-24

TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVE FOR HIGH-GRADE FOOD PRODUCT

An organization of many years' standing and experience requires the services of a few young men of energy and ambition, willing to endure the discomforts of traveling—for the chance to build up a steady and profitable business for themselves. Product is nationally known. Previous road experience unnecessary although desirable. Write, giving complete details of your past selling experience. If you have experience in the food line either in retail store or as traveling salesman say so. State salary expected. Your application should be complete and will be held in strict confidence. Address all communications to The Food Department, care The Proctor & Collier Company, McMullan and Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio. 12-23

Wanted Situations

SECOND HAND STORE—Fishback's 615-3 East Main. Buys and sells clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets. Cit. G234. 12-10-221yr

FOR SALE two pairs of shoes, brown and black. Bell 712-W. 12-21

FOR SALE WIRELESS antenna 114 ft. long. Poles 55 ft. high. Bell 796 W. 12-21

FOR SALE ONE black fur scarf dress, etc. Bell 554-W or 512 South Detroit St. 12-22

WHEN YOU ARE THINKING of building a home it will pay you to visit Green County Lumber Company and secure plans, estimates, etc. They will be glad to help you. 6-25-221yr

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE MEN

FLASHLIGHT, a useful gift. Hornick Electric Supply.

FOR THE BOYS

ELECTRIC TRAINS and motors, a real gift for the boy. Hornick Electric Supply.

SWATERS, Ties, Caps, ties, handkerchiefs, belts, hosiery Katz & Richards.

FOR THE CHILDREN

TOYS made in Xenia will delight the kiddies. W. C. W. Co.

FAMILY GIFTS

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS, kitchen cabinets, table lamps, along with complete line of furniture novelties, suitable for Christmas gifts, Beauty & Son.

LAMPS, lamp frames, card table covers, new door knockers handpainted bottles, Mrs. Huston's Gift Shop in Galloway's Electric Shop.

BEDROOM SLIPPERS for the entire family. The ideal gift at reasonable prices. S. & S. Shoe Store.

BRUNSWICK RECORDS—The appropriate Christmas gift. Ask about our record certificate plan. Brower's Music Shop.

FOR FRIEND

GREETING CARDS—A complete selection. Borings Book Store.

BOOKS—The ideal gift. Borings Book Store.

ADJUSTA LIGHT—An appropriate gift. Clamps anywhere. \$5 to \$6.50. W. C. W. Co.

CANDLES—Choice assorted Christmas candles, 25c and 45c per pound. Kennedy's Stores.

FOR THE HOME

HOME MADE Christmas candles. Mary Dakin's Candy Shop, next to Bradstreet's Grocery.

ELECTRIC TOASTER, electric iron, chafing dish, electric grill, electric sewing machine, electric sweeper. (Air-Way, Hamilton Beach, New Premier, Eureka), electric washing machine (Aper, Sunny Suds, Automatic Washer) electric heating pads, Hornick Electric Supply.

NATIONAL MAZDA lamps, electric fixtures. Hornick Electric Supply.

For Sale Houses

FOR SALE OR RENT—Beautiful home on North King Street. Bell 548W. 12-22

Money to Loan

LOANS ON EVERYTHING—Notes and bonds bought. Farms houses and lots for sale. John Harbino, Allen Building. 11-30-22

LONG & MARSHALL, Real Estate Men. We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us. No. 19 South Detroit St., Gazette building. Both phones. 5-1-221yr

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE—On Saturday December 24, 1921, at three o'clock p. m. at the Elton Smith garage, in rear of Nos. 26 and 28 West Second Street in Xenia, Ohio, I will sell at auction, one Lexington five passenger touring car. Terms cash. John T. Harbino Jr. 12-23

AUCTION SALE—On Saturday, December 24, 1921, at three o'clock p. m. at the Elton Smith garage, in rear of Nos. 26 and 28 West Second Street in Xenia, Ohio, I will sell at auction, one seven passenger Studebaker automobile. Terms cash. John T. Harbino, Jr. 12-23

Auction Sales

FARMERS ATTENTION—The wise farmer will not wait until next year to have an auction sale of farm machinery and other farm equipment. He can easily sell same piece by piece at a better price, by inserting a for sale ad. under the heading "Farm Equipment" at the small cost of one cent a word. Come in and we will write your ad for you at the Gazette Office. 12-14tf

For Sale Household Goods

FOR SALE ONE dining room table, almost new. 1045 West Second St. 12-22

FOR SALE BED mattress and Springs for \$10.00. 504 N. Galloway St., phone Bell 1030-R. 12-29

Legal Notice

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Village of Osborn, State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on December 31, 1921, for the purchase of bonds of the said village, in the aggregate sum of \$2,500, dated the 20th day of December, 1921, payable in the following manner, to wit:

Bond No. 1, December 20, 1922;

Bond No. 2, December 20, 1923;

Bond No. 3, December 20, 1924;

Bond No. 4, December 20, 1925;

Bond No. 5, December 20, 1926.

Each of said bonds being in the sum of \$500, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, issued for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine for said Village, and under authority of the laws of Ohio and of paragraph 3339 of the General Code of Ohio, and under and in accordance with a certain ordinance of the said Village entitled "Ordinance to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Purchasing Fire Engine," passed on October 12, 1921.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest.

All bids must state the number of bonds bid for and the gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery, and must be accompanied with a certified check, payable to the treasurer of the village for ten per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will receive and pay for such bonds as may be issued as above set forth, within ten days from the time of award, said check to be retained by the Village if said condition is not fulfilled.

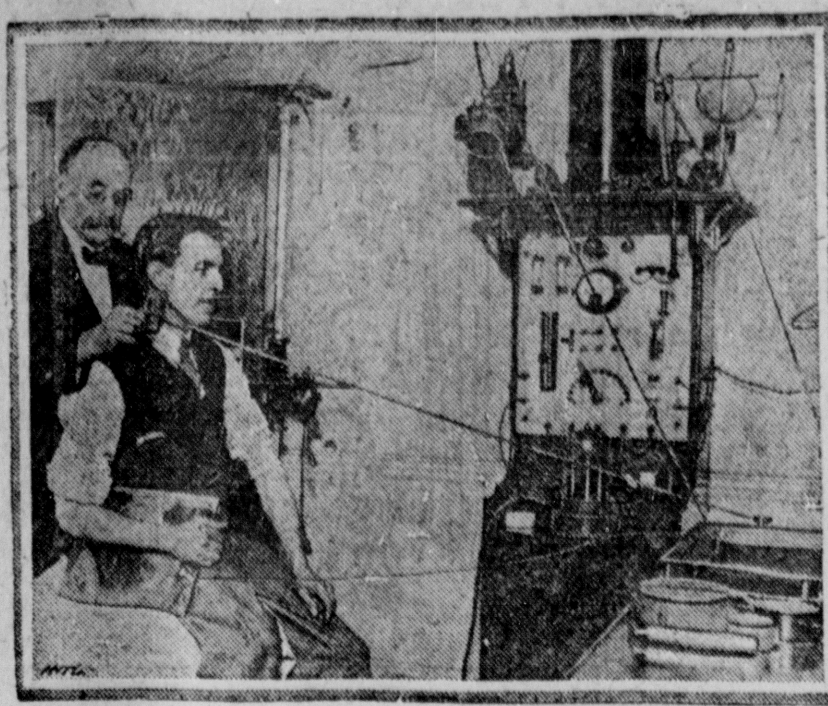
The Village of Osborn reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids should be sealed and endorsed "Bids for Municipal Bonds."

Dated, November 23, 1921.

I. R. KNEISLY, Clerk.

1-8,15,22.

X-RAY BY METALLIC TAPE



That X-rays can be conducted like electric current through a metallic tape has been discovered by Henry Menson, London radiographer and X-ray specialist. By means of his simple appliance the rays can be carried a long distance and applied to the patient without danger of skin burning. The photo shows a patient being treated in the new manner by Mr. Menson. On the right is an insulated copper plate which is standing over the X-ray tube. The metallic tapes are attached to this.

Notice For Parole

Notice is hereby given that Charley Ferguson, 48114, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Division of Pardons and Paroles, by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after January 17, 1922.

W. I. BISHOP, Chief Clerk.

12-8,15,22.

Toward the Close of Christmas Day

When the fire is burning low and the animation of a joyous Christmas is subsiding, refresh in the hearts of your family and guests the music they love. And The Brunswick, of course, is the instrument you want.

The Brunswick costs no more than an ordinary phonograph

Pictured here are several of the most popular models, both in cabinet and period design. Priced from \$65—seventeen models from which to choose. Convenient terms of payment.

Brunswick
PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS

Special Features

Brunswick plays all makes of records without attachments. This means that with a Brunswick in your home you can enjoy all the great artists, regardless of the make of records for which they record.

This is accomplished by the

Ultona—a part of The Brunswick—not an "attachment."

Another exclusive Brunswick feature is the Oval Tone Amplifier or horn, made entirely of wood and moulded like a fine old violin. It is responsible for much of the wondrously beautiful Brunswick tone.

OPEN EVENINGS
CONVENIENT TERMS

Brower's Music
Steele Building. 8 West Main Street.

"Buy Your Christmas Brunswick Early"



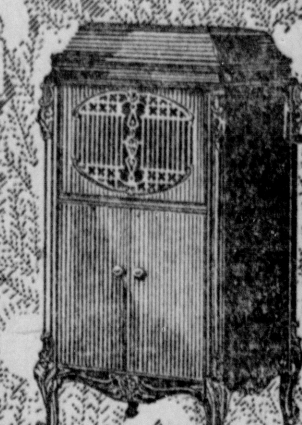
THE BEST GIFT FOR DAD OR MOTHER

SLIPPERS

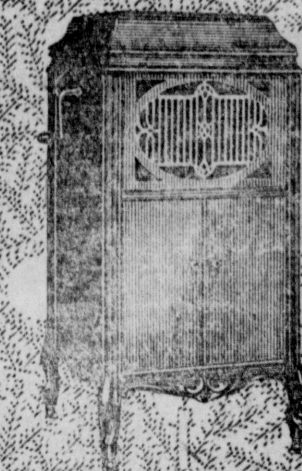
We are showing a large variety of Men's and Women's slippers at attractively moderate prices.

S AND S SHOE STORE
S. & S. Sell For Less

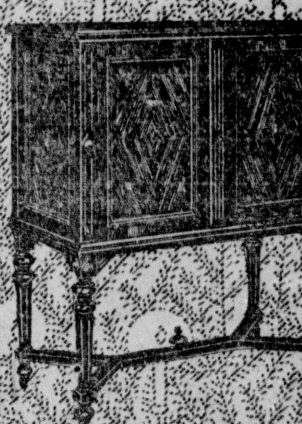
TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS



Style 122
Finished in Mahogany or Oak



Style 117
Finished in Mahogany or Oak



The Georgian
Finished in Poly-chromed Walnut

Gas Buggies--A man may be poor, but he'll never admit it



By Beck

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGERS TO START THURSDAY EVENING

Unless the weather is inclement, the Christmas carol singers under the direction of the Social Service League will start at six o'clock, Thursday evening, for a tour of the city, singing the Christmas anthems, and hymns. In case the weather is bad, the singing will be postponed until the next evening, at the same hour.

Parents are asked to see that their children report before six to the respective chaperones. The chaperones will see that the children are home safely, after the singing is over, it has been announced.

Some groups of singers near the center of town are arranging to meet at 7:30, after the assigned district has been covered, on the Court House lawn, Main Street side, to sing carols there, as the business district has not been included in the carol districts. Any groups who will join in this plan at the hour named will be heartily welcome, those in charge say.

It is being urged that the children be encouraged to go out for the singing and that the residents of the city put lighted candles in the windows at six o'clock, if they desire to donate funds to aid the Social Service League.

Carol leaders are requested to leave any contributions they receive during the singing, Thursday night, at the Social Service League rooms in the City Building either Friday or Saturday of this week or Wednesday afternoon of next week.

The districts of the city which will be visited by the children, are as follows:

Main St., East—Green to Columbus, with Whiteman, Collier, Monroe from Second to Church; chaperones, Mrs. David Cherry and Miss Katherine Eckerle.

Main St., West from Detroit to B. and O. R. R., chaperones, Misses Dorothy Clark and Helen Harley, possibly assisted by Miss Wells Shipley. Children from this section are to meet at 5:45 p. m. at the home of Mr. Charles Thompson, 114 West Main.

Main St., West from B. & O. R. R.; Main to Trumbull, Vine St., and Little St.—chaperone Mrs. Clark Poland. Market St., east from Detroit to Columbus—chaperone Mrs. W. B. Chew.

Market St., west from Detroit to West St., chaperone, Miss Elizabeth Wheeler.

Market St., West from West St., east to the end of the street—chaperone, Mrs. Russell McPerson.

Church St., East from Detroit to Columbus, chaperones, Miss Mildred Prugh, Marjorie Flynn and Doris Flynn.

Church St., west from Detroit to end; Galloway from Main to Church—chaperone, Mrs. George Graham.

Detroit St., North—Market to Union; also, King St., from Church to Shawnee—chaperones, Miss Emma Davidson and Mrs. Mary Meredith.

Detroit St., North—Union to corporation—chaperones, Misses Harriet Keller and Ruth Washburn.

Detroit St., south from Pa. R. R. to end; East Side of the street; also Roger and Spring Streets, chaperone, Mrs. W. E. Eavey.

Detroit St.—South from Pa. R. R. to end, on west side of street, chaperone, Miss Eula Custis.

Springfield Pike residence section, chaperone, Miss Ruth Clouse.

Fairground Road from Detroit to Fair Grounds, with the Harbison subdivision, chaperones Mrs. J. A. Piper and Miss Elizabeth Piper.

King St. from Shawnee to Fair Ground Road, chaperones, Misses Julia Wolf and Margaret Little.

Galloway St. from Church to Fair Ground Road; also Shawnee, Pleasant and Union Sts., from Galloway to Detroit, chaperone, Mrs. Charles Adair.

West St. from Church to north end; also Race, Branch, Towler, Pleasant and Union St., from West to Galloway chaperone, Mrs. Henkle.

Chestnut St., from the R. R. to Kenia Ave.; also, Maple and Fayette Sts., chaperone, Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Chestnut St., from Kenia Ave., south; also, Xenia Ave., and Lynn

BRINGING UP FATHER



COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

THURSDAY—
W. R. C.
Red Men.
Xenia, D. of A.
FRIDAY—
Xmas Party—Eleanor Church.
Eagles.
S. of V.
Ladies of Maccabees.
SATURDAY—
G. A. R.

Sts., chaperone, Mrs. C. V. Patterson, High St., with Owens and New Sts., chaperone, Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Home Ave., from the railroad to the factory; also Summit and McDowell Sts., chaperone, Mrs. Harry Sohn.

Hill St., Orient St., Columbus St., from the railroad to Washington St., chaperone, Mrs. Brant Bell.

Monroe St., from the railroad to Washington St., also, Kennedy St., Grove Ave., Cottage Grove Ave., and Home Ave., from the O. S. & S. O. Home to the fuse factory, chaperone, Mrs. Hugh Barnes.

Monroe St., south of Washington, and Washington St., chaperone, Mrs. E. M. Stephens.

Whiteman, Collier, Monroe and Columbus Sts., from the railroad to Second street, chaperone Mrs. Charles Eyer.

Miller Ave. and Miami Ave., North and South, chaperones, Mrs. Shearer and Miss McKenzie; children from these sections to meet to start singing at Hoover and Allison Welfare House.

Cincinnati Ave., also, California, Center and Charles Sts., chaperone, Mrs. Herman White.

Walnut, Gladys and Elm St., chaperone, Mrs. Harley Woolary.

Bellbrook Ave., (leading to Lower Bellbrook pike) also Trumbull St., chaperones, Misses Mary Douthett and Louise Hunt.

Orange St., from Bellbrook Ave., to Gatch St., chaperone, Miss Bertha Anderson.

Dayton Ave. and Dayton Hill, chaperone Miss Mabel Milburn.

Third St., west from Detroit to Cincinnati Ave.; also Galloway, King and West St., from Third to Second, chaperones, Misses Irene Parrett and Velma Huston.

Third St., east from Detroit to Monroe, chaperones, Mrs. George Street and Mrs. Wilkins.

Second St., east Collier to Columbus, chaperone, Mrs. John Davidson.

Second St., from Collier to Galloway, King St., from Second to Main, and Detroit St., from second to Main, chaperone, Miss Zella Soward.

Second St., from Galloway to Mechanic St., Mechanics St., West and Galloway Sts., from Second to Main, also, the section between Third St., Cincinnati Ave., and the Pa. R. R., chaperone Miss Helen Santmyer.

Second St., from Mechanic St., on west to end of the street, also Barrett St., Madison Ave., and Scott St., chaperone, Miss Clara Marshall.

Second St., east from Columbus to Fair, also Columbus, Leach and Fair from Second to Main, chaperones, Misses Florence White and Lois Raymond.

Second St., east of Fair and

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

MORE ANSWERED LETTERS

Old Subscriber: "Is there any remedy for Buffalo Bugs?"

Answer: Buffalo Bugs (or "Carpet Beetles")—feed upon carpets, woollens and silks. To rid your home of them, spray your carpets with benzine, but not near heat nor flame, and wash the floor beneath with hot water. Pour kerosene into the floor cracks and under base boards, then fill the cracks with plaster of paris. Tattered paper, if laid under carpets, will often prove a good exterminator. Replacing carpets by rugs is also most advisable. Many housewives use this method; place a damp cloth over the infested carpet and iron upon this with a hot iron. Steam will pass through the carpet, killing insects directly under the ironed part. Another method is this: have your druggist dissolve 60 gr. corrosive sublimate in 1 pint of alcohol; apply this to edges and under sides of carpet. This destroys larvae. But great care must be taken in using corrosive sublimate as it is poisonous.

High School Girl: "Help! Help! What shall I give my teachers for Christmas? Please print this in time—even if it's Christmas Eve. I can't think of a thing and am always dashing around on the twenty-fourth in a frenzy, buying gifts. My brother says, 'All the cuckoos aren't in the clocks!'"

Answer: Well, little Reader friend, you seem to be the Horrible Example that all these Do-Your-Christmas-Shopping-Early people are preaching against! I think your teachers might like some of the following gifts: small silver pencil for handbag, small notebook with a good leather cover, lily bulbs in a pottery bowl, inexpensive bar pin, folding metal drinking cup for their vacation outings, dainty handkerchief, cup and saucer, calendar of cheerful quotations, or a good box of correspondence cards.

An Interested Reader: "Can you tell me what will bring the lustre back to a black satin skirt which has become dull? I have made a new part to it and now wish to renew the appearance of the rest of the skirt. Here is another problem that troubles me; I have made up a silk comforter and the cotton bat must have been damp and musty, for there is now a decidedly musty odor about it even though I have sunned it well and warmed it at the register."

Answer: Here is a mixture which renews the lustre of silk, and it is said to be equally successful with some grades of satin. Apply it first to an inconspicuous portion of your skirt, to try it out. Dissolve one tablespoon of cooking soda in 1 quart of cold water and sponge the silk with the sponge as dry as possible. Then take one quart of water and add 2 tablespoons of household ammonia to it, and sponge the silk again with this. Dry and press. You will have to throw away the mouldy cotton inside your silk comforter, for you will never have any satisfaction from trying to renovate it. Burn it up, expose the inside of the silk covering well to the sunlight (sunlight kills mould) then put new, dry cotton inside.

Constant Reader: "I have just finished my guest room and it is done in French gray, the furniture and woodwork. But it has no closet, so where will my guests hang their clothes?"

Answer: If it were my guest room, I'd buy a second hand old-fashioned black walnut wardrobe—the kind our grandmothers used, which are very high, broad and massive, with doors. I would wash this well, then enamel it in French gray.

Tomorrow—A Good Christmas Gift for the Housekeeper.

Third St., east from Columbus to end, also Columbus, Leach and Fair Sts., from Third to Second, chaperones, Misses Viola Corbet and Hannah Walker.

Main St., east from Columbus to Williams Ave., also, Columbus, Leach, Fair, Evans and Williams from Main to Market, chaperone, Miss Francis Porter.

Main St., from Williams Ave., east and Patton St., chaperones, Mrs. Madelyn Terrell and Miss Margaret McCormick.

Market St., east, entire, Mrs. J. H. Harris.

It has not been possible to procure chaperones for Church St., Columbus Pike and Lexington Ave. Children from these sections who wish to go for the singing should report by 5:45 to the groups chaperoned by Miss Porter, Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Harris at luncheon.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Covington, Ky., Dec. 22.—Peter Beers, 97, pioneer Kentuckian, is dead of pneumonia in the log house, he built sixty years ago on a farm near Scotts post office, eight miles south of this city. Beers was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars and a nephew of P. T. Barnum. Beers was born in Canada. His widow survives.



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MALCOLM CONFIDES IN CRAIG FORRESTER

CHAPTER 120

Craig Forrester found Malcolm in his office, and asked him to join him to join him at luncheon.

"Mrs. Hayden wishes to see you," he told the young man after he had given the order.

"Yes?" Malcolm's eyes lighting up.

"Yes. She is anxious that you and Joan should be happy. Is your quarrel serious?"

"That's as you look at it. It is about you rather than Mrs. Hayden."

"But why, my dear boy, you mustn't—"

"I just couldn't help telling Joan she was a beast, and she is, about you. I won't take it back." Malcolm interrupted.

"I have always known Joan did not care for me, but I thought it was because she was a bit jealous on account of her mother, rather than any personal she had against me."

"You're right! It is because she is selfish and jealous that we quarreled. I told her it was only fair that her mother married you; that we didn't want her living with us. I don't believe in families staying together like that, unless it is necessary." he went on boyishly. "And besides Mrs. Hayden is too young to give up her own life, her own home."

"You've a level head my boy. So Joan was obtuse, was she?"

"Stubborn as a mule! I guess I won't have to worry about anyone taking my place when I turn up my toes to the deities. She's rabid against her mother being married twice."

"She's a strange kid! One would think it a matter she would not be in the least opposed to. She is ultra broad about many things. She lives down there in the Village, goes where she pleases, does as she likes, is unconventional to a degree, yet seems to think it immoral for her mother to marry."

"I know—but she'll come around. She'll have to!"

"I mean that I told her she must understand we wouldn't have Mrs. Sayre & Hemphill."

Hayden live with us! It was the only way, Mr. Forrester. I have always loved Mrs. Hayden next to Joan. I know she cares for you, that Joan stands in the way of her happiness with you. She, Mrs. Hayden, has an exaggerated idea of what she owes Joan, because of the way she has brought her up. But—

Now Craig interrupted: "You mean that you brought on this quarrel with Joan purposely because of us?" astonishment in his voice.

"Pretty nearly. There was no other way. Why if she wanted to, I would be almost as glad to have Mrs. Hayden live with us as to have Joan. She knows it too."

Has she any idea that is the reason you quarreled?"

"Mercy no! I don't intend she shall know either. She'd be sure to find some way to crucify herself again for Joan, and so spoil everything."

"And you are going to allow her to think you don't want to marry if she is to live with you?" Craig Forrester laughed heartily, then apologized: "I wonder if your scheme will work. Frost. You have two rather clever women to deal with."

"I know it!" Malcolm's young lips set firmly.

"Mrs. Hayden wants you to come up there this afternoon."

"All right! I'll go."

"Joan is there."

"Whew—Oh, well I'll face her too."

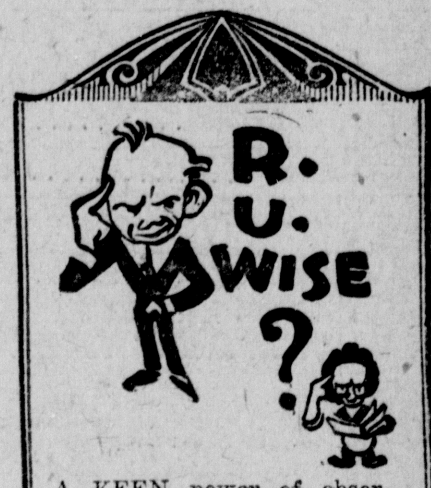
"You're a brick to do this for us—for Mrs. Hayden. I would not allow you to go on with it only that I believe she really cares for me, and that it means happiness for her as well as for me if she becomes my

TO STOP COUGHING AT NIGHT

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